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# Berry's 1955 SEED GUIDE

THE ORIGINATORS OF  
**GRO-COATED SEEDS**  
BRAND

**SAVE MONEY / USE LESS SEED PER ACRE!**

## Most Sensational Offer Ever Made To SEED BUYERS

Our guarantee of better stands protects you on any extra money you may invest in Berry's Gro-Coated Brand seed. Last year we made this guarantee for the first time. On a total organizational sales volume of over \$10,000,000.00 there was only one single report that Gro-Coated Brand seed failed to do as well as non Gro-Coated Brand seed. We have only highly favorable reports.

This, friends, is sensational news. You buy and sow seeds in the expectation of getting stands. The better the stands the greater your profits. When you sow seed with the Genuine Gro-Coat protection you do have greater assurance of better stands. See letter and picture from Mr. Herbert Wilson on this page. This is a sensational development in seed preparation. Get the benefit of this on your farm this year.

It costs more to produce Gro-Coated brand seed because Gro-Coat is not a simple fungicide. Our seed may cost you a little more per pound. It's worth it and you get any extra cost per acre back if it doesn't do more for you. We can make you this offer because this has been farm tested for 6 years, and it has produced the most astonishing results. Customer reports are above our own expectations. Read next pages carefully.

## SPECIAL VALUES!

This book is packed with values. The current prices on enclosed price list are made especially low for early buyers. If you are delayed in ordering ask for a new price list. Read information at top of list.

You will find extra values in Mixtures like Marvelous, page 13; Lot Beauty and Soil Builder, page 8, as well as in straight Clovers, Alfalfa, grasses, etc.

Ask for free samples to show quality. Seed markets are very firm. It will pay you to order early.

**GUARANTEED  
TO PRODUCE  
BETTER STANDS  
Than any other seed ( SEE  
NEXT PAGE )**

**WIDE SELECTIONS • GUARANTEED SAVINGS  
LOW PRICES TO EARLY BUYERS**

### "14 GRO-COATED Plants to sq. ft. vs. only one or two non-Gro-Coated"

I am farming at the present time 220 acres at Redfield, Iowa. I follow a regular corn and legume rotation plan and don't believe anything is as good for the land as a good crop of Red Clover after under crop.

Last year I planted Gro-Coated Brand and non-Gro-Coated Red Clover and can truthfully say I was amazed at the difference. I had a good chance to compare it because I ran out of Gro-Coated Red Clover and finished the last five acres with home grown seed.

You should have seen the difference. I had heard so much about Gro-Coated seed that I wanted to see the actual difference. I filled one-half of my drill with home grown seed and other half with Gro-Coated. When the seed came up I had easily 75% more plants from the Gro-Coated seed than I had on the home grown. Gro-Coated seed which cost me \$24.00 and the home grown seed which looked to be of excellent quality and was good grade cost me \$19.00 a bushel.

In looking at the second year's growth I just don't have any Clover in the non-Gro-Coated part of the field, so it was just money thrown away. The Gro-Coated acreage is beautiful, about 14 plants per square foot while the non-Gro-Coated clover has only one or two plants to the square foot. I will take a big hay crop, and have an abundance of second growth to plow under this fall.

The Gro-Coated Brand clover came up quicker and just walked away from the home grown clover in growth. I know the Gro-Coated seed costs a little more, but they initially buy it and are more concerned about the "Yield". You see when I buy seed I am buying a crop and I don't think there is any expenditure that I can make that will give me the return that I get from Gro-Coated Brand seed.

HERBERT WILSON, Redfield, Iowa

**SEE THE STARTLING  
DIFFERENCE**



**BERRY SEED CO. • Clarinda, Iowa**

# GRO-COATED<sup>®</sup> BRAND GUARANTEED SEEDS

## GUARANTEE

We guarantee that our Gro-Coated Brand Grass and Legume seed will give you better stands than any other commercial seed of similar quality, sown and grown under the same conditions. If it does not, we will refund you any extra seed cost per acre that you invested in our seed. Reports on stands to be made within 60 days after sowing. Legume seeds are to be inoculated. See Page 12. All Gro-Coated Brand seeds are treated with our Gro-Coat formula of seed disinfectants.

## GIVES YOU GREATER ASSURANCE OF

### 1. Better Stands

More seeds will make growing plants. Good stands from a lighter seeding rate or extra heavy stands at normal seeding rates.

### 2. Longer Roots

Our tests show longer roots in the same length of time from Gro-Coated Brand seed as from the same lot not Gro-Coated.

### 3. Healthier Plants

Gro-Coat protection, protects from the fungi that otherwise may kill or weaken the plants that start. Therefore the plants from Gro-Coated seed generally are stronger.

### 4. Faster Growth

See photos below and on pages 16 and 17. Healthy plants, like young animals, develop rapidly and they are the ones that make the most profits.

### 5. Bigger Yields

When you get better stands and healthy, fast growing plants, your yields are bound to be greater and that is exactly what our customers report.

### 6. Larger Profits

You are farming for profit. When you sow Berry's Gro-Coated Brand seed, you have greater assurance of larger profits because of bigger yields.

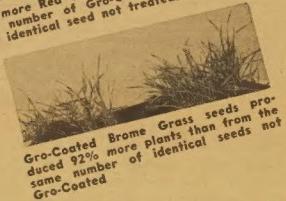
## It is the Most Economical Seed You Can Buy

**Less Seed Per Acre** When you sow ordinary seed, even though tests high in germination, many of the seeds will never make plants. They are destroyed by fungi while they are sprouting or while plants are small. This is why normal seeding rates uses several times as many seeds than the actual number of plants that actually grow. Our Gro-Coat treatment kills this fungi, therefore more seeds make plants and less seed per acre is needed. Furthermore, these plants are generally much healthier and larger.

### Greater Return on Investment

While the price per pound may be a little higher for Berry's Gro-Coated Brand seed, the cost per acre is lower because of lighter seeding rate. Or, if you sow at normal rates the heavier stands that can be obtained will make this seed the kind that will give you greater return on your seed investment. That is why we guarantee our Gro-Coated Brand seed to produce better stands as explained in our Guarantee. You buy seed for results in the field. We help you get that.

## THIS SHOWS EFFECT OF GRO-COAT PROTECTION ON STANDS



These pictures taken from adjoining fields that had the same soil and same fertilizer and lime application. Seed out of the same bag of Alfalfa was used. The seed sown on the right was Gro-Coated Brand. The other did not get Gro-Coat protection. Seeding was May 21, 1953. Photo was taken August 1, 1954. Note the heavy even stand from Gro-Coated and the spotty stand of the other. Over twice as many plants per square foot on the Gro-Coated side.

You can't depend upon getting better yields in your fields. No matter how fine seed you sow, if it doesn't make plants it is of little value to you. See picture on front cover for even a greater contrast in favor of Gro-Coated Brand seed. Once you learn the difference, you'll always demand Gro-Coated Brand.



Alfalfa test gave 58% more plants on the Gro-Coated side. All the same seed.

More of the same seeds with Gro-Coat protection. Note the seeds are completely free of mold and so is the area entirely around the seed.

## This shows how seeds can be killed and how Gro-Coat stops the disease



These seeds in this dish were not treated in any way. When sprayed with a culture of fungi they were completely destroyed.



Seeds from the recommended bag treated with a simple fungicide. It received only partial protection from fungi destruction.



More of the same seeds with Gro-Coat protection. Note the seeds are completely free of mold and so is the area entirely around the seed.

## DEMAND THE GENUINE GRO-COAT



There are many imitations. Some claim to be "just as good," or "the same thing." Gro-Coat is Berry's private formula. It contains a combination of fungicides plus a chemical designed to stimulate root growth. It is registered with U.S.D.A. and trade marks are registered in U.S. Patent Office. This material is not offered for sale on the open market. There is no other product just like it. Please report any apparent violation. If any seed is sold as Gro-Coat that does not have the blue Gro-Coat seal and Gro-Coat tag, it is not the Genuine Article. Be sure to demand this evidence.

## FACTS TO REMEMBER

No matter how high in germination your seed may be, it can be killed by fungi while it is sprouting or coming to the surface. Seeds that are killed will not make plants. Seeds with Gro-Coat protection have much greater assurance of making plants. 15% to 150% heavier stands are constantly obtained from seeds with Gro-Coat protection over the same seed not so protected.

In some years the fungi are more active and destructive than others. It depends on weather after seeding. You can't do much about the weather, but you can do a great deal about the disease. Sow and plant out Genuine Gro-Coated Brand seed. It's quaranteed to give you better stands if it costs you a penny more than ordinary high quality seed. If you sell or send the Genuine Gro-Coated Brand seed and only Gro-Coated quality seed, you are the originator of this Gro-Coat protection. We have spent tens of thousands of dollars in research development and educational work on this seed protection. Judging by reports from our customers as to increased yields, times the number of pounds of Gro-Coated seed sold, the increased income of \$50,000,000.00 to users of Gro-Coated seed is not an extravagant estimate. This is figured from time we started using the treatment.

# How to Buy and Sow GRO-COATED Seeds Direct by Mail

## 13 Modern Stores

We now have retail stores at the locations shown below. These stores carry most of the items in our catalog and many more besides. Driving to these stores you can discuss your seed problems personally with our managers. We have many customers who drive up to 150 miles to visit these stores and take their seed home with them, thus saving freight. We cordially invite you to drive to the nearest store if there is one anywhere near you. Prices at these stores will be some higher than mail order prices as you save the freight and get personal service. If you are not near a store, however, you can still get splendid service direct by mail, as explained in the opposite column.

### Store Locations

We have five Ohio stores: Marion, 420 North Main Street; Findlay, 1711 Lima Avenue; Van Wert, West on Highway No. 30; Greenville, 107-111 West Main; Washington C. H., C.C.C. Highway, West City Limits. Five in Illinois: Streator, 904 East Kent Street; Kankakee, Route 54, North City Limits; Galesburg, 1153 Grand Avenue on Highway 150 and 97; Danville, 2801 North Vermillion St. on Highway No. 1; Chicago, 1929 West 43rd Street; and two in Iowa: Boone, East on Highway No. 30, and Clarinda, 9th and Garfield. Also Ebel Seed Co., Falls City, Nebraska.



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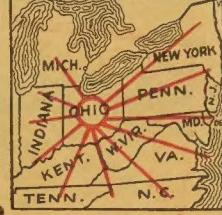
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Tens of thousands of farmers order their seeds direct by mail from Berry's. Here you get a wide selection. Seeds tested and labelled according to your state's noxious weed law and guaranteed to produce better stands. They are the cheapest and most satisfactory seeds you can buy.

### 3 SHIPPING POINTS

For quick service and lower shipping costs, we ship from either Clarinda, Iowa; Streator, Illinois, or Marion, Ohio. If you live in the area shown on the map to the right, it would be to your interest to remit Ohio or Illinois prices and have shipment from there. Be sure, however, to mail all orders to Clarinda. Just state on your order shipping point desired and remit the corresponding price. See price list for quotations F.O.B. each place. We will ship from the place that gives you the best service and the lowest cost.



### HOW TO ORDER

If you have one of our regular order blanks, use that. If not, any sheet of paper will do. Give your full name and complete address and tell us as to what station to ship and whether you want shipment made by freight, truck, parcel post or express. Give further instructions below. Please send check or money order with your order to assure quicker service. Sometimes some lots of seed become sold out end unless you mark your order, "No Substitution," we will send you the nearest thing to it and either refund you the difference in price or bill you for the difference. Please specify Item Number shown with the description as that helps to avoid errors in filling orders. We try to protect prices as long as we can. Prices may be subject to change as noted on the price list.

### ALL SEEDS TESTED AND LABELLED

We have a very efficient seed testing Laboratory and all of our seeds are tested and labelled and shipments made in accordance with the Federal Seed Law. This will tell you exactly what you are getting and the shipment, of course, is guaranteed to be satisfactory as explained in the guarantee below. We, in every way, make it to your interest to buy by mail because you save money and are guaranteed satisfaction.

### Bank References

Our Company has a Capital and Surplus in excess of \$3,000,000. You can check out financial responsibility further, through Commerce Trust Company, at Kansas City, Mo.; First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.; Iowa Des Moines Mai Bank, Des Moines, Iowa; First National Bank at Lincoln, Neb.; Drovers National Bank, Chicago, Ill.; Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.; or Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, 115 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.; 90 Ill. or any other bank or commercial reference.

### GUARANTEE

We guarantee to save you money, considering quality. If upon receipt of your order, you are not entirely satisfied, you can return it and your money, plus transportation charges, will be promptly refunded. Or you can keep it 60 days and have the seed tested in order to satisfy yourself that the quality is good and that you have saved money and secured a big bargain. Then, if you are not pleased, you can return the shipment, and have all money, including freight paid, refunded. You must be satisfied and we guarantee to save you money.

### CATALOG AND STORE PRICES

You will receive a price list with this catalog. If it gets mislaid or out dated, drop us a card and we will send you another copy promptly. We urge you to buy as early as you can from the price list that comes with the catalog. Market fluctuations make prices subject to change as indicated on the price list itself.

The retail store prices will run some higher than the mail order prices. This will be true regardless of where the store is located, but in any event you will always save money by dealing with Berry's when you consider the kind of seed you get and what it will do for you on your farm.

### How to Ship

We recommend freight or truck service. On small shipments up to 50 pounds perhaps, express or parcel post is best. Parcel post is generally cheaper than express. On parcel post shipments, figure on amount of postage from opposite table and include that in your remittance. If you want the seed shipped by truck, try to give the name of the truck line and find out if they have a truck depot at your station. Many truck lines serve small towns but have no depots, and in such case you should give the name of some storekeeper or local dealer to whom the seed could be delivered. If there is no freight agent at your depot, it is best to ship to nearest town where there is one. We do this unless instructed otherwise.

### PARCEL POST RATES



Use the above map to figure what zone you are in from Clarinda if you are ordering something that is not postpaid and figure at the following rates:

1st lb. All addl. costs lbs. 1st lb. All addl. costs lbs.

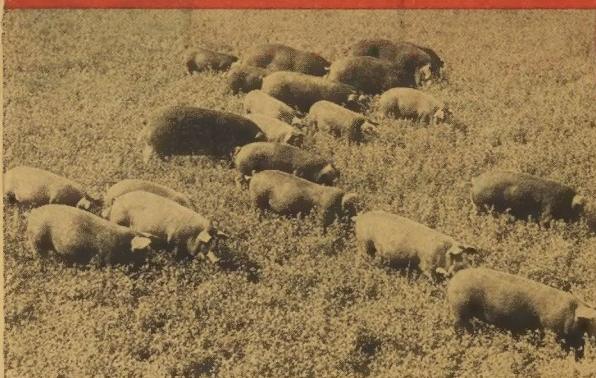
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Zone 2 ..... 23c 4c Zone 5 ..... 26c 9c

Zone 3 ..... 23c 5c Zone 6 ..... 28c 12c

Be sure to add to your remittance the amount necessary for postage unless the item ordered is marked postpaid. Above rates subject to any change in postal regulations.

# Wilt Resistant ALFALFAS



## CERTIFIED BUFFALO

Buffalo is one of the heaviest producing varieties of Alfalfa that we have ever seen. It grows fast, it recovers quickly after cutting and in addition has high wilt resistance. It is a selection from Kansas Common which has always been known for its extremely heavy production. Buffalo is not as winter hardy as Ranger. Its area of adaptation is generally considered to be from South Central Iowa on South and running East and West across the country. However, we have farmers far north of this area like in Wisconsin who like the Buffalo because of its yielding power and prefer to run the risk of some winter killing in order to get the larger yields. We have had many farmers coming into Clarinda and other stores telling us about their preference for Buffalo.

In areas where wilt is a problem the Buffalo makes a splendid selection. Even though you do not have wilt troubles, it still is a good one to choose because of its performance. We can recommend it to you very highly.

The Certified Buffalo has been sown, grown, harvested, and sacked under government supervision and represents the very finest of quality. In addition when you buy seed from Berry's, you get it with the Gro-Coat protection and that gives you the greatest possible assurance of getting satisfactory stands. The higher priced the seed, the more this protection means to you and with our Guarantee on stands, as explained in this book, you invest at the highest degree of safety. This is beautiful bold berry, bright colored seed. There is nothing finer available. See item No. 21 on the price list.

## World Brand Buffalo

This also is bright colored, big berried Buffalo Alfalfa of high purity and germination. Generally tests 99½% pure, 90% or better germination. Some growers of Buffalo Alfalfa don't certify their seed because that does call for some extra expense and they prefer to sell their seed early for a little less. Therefore, we can offer you this very fine quality with all the same characteristics at a very substantial saving. It too, of course, is Gro-Coated Brand, and shipment guaranteed to please you in every respect. For heavy production, quick recovery after cutting, and extra profits we rate Buffalo as tops in the area of adaptation. Order Gro-Coated Guaranteed seed. See item 22 on the price list.

## Lot Special Buffalo

In producing Certified Blue Tag quality seed a great deal of seed is oftentimes removed that really is very serviceable seed. In fact, many farmers, unless they are growing for certification purposes always use seed of this character. It may contain some off colored berries but the seed always runs a little smaller, too. Therefore, even though the germination per hundred seeds is a little lower, they don't sow it at any heavier rate, and they get splendid stands. We are generally able to obtain some seed of this character, which together with other non-certified Buffalo is blended to make this special grade on which an extremely low price can be made. It is a seeding that you can depend upon for good results and the saving in seed cost is a very big item. It is really a very special value while available, as we usually have only limited supplies of it. See item number 23 on the price list for quotations.

## CERTIFIED RANGER

This variety of Alfalfa has fairly leaped into an extremely wide farm acceptance, in a very short period of time. There are two very definite reasons for this. One, it is a variety that has outstanding merit. A disease known as bacterial wilt is affecting Alfalfa stands in many parts of this country. This disease causes the leaves to drop off and the plants to die. There is no seed treatment, or any spraying of the growing crop that will control this wilt. The only thing that you can do is to sow a variety that has resistance to this wilt and Ranger Alfalfa has that to a very high degree.

In addition to that it is a high quality lot of Alfalfa, being fine stemmed and leafy. It is also extremely winter hardy. When you buy certified seed, it does not matter where it is produced. It will perform with equal hardiness throughout the United States. Your own experiment station will confirm this.

It is because of this feature, winter hardiness being maintained, that has brought the cost of this seed down to such reasonable figures. That is another basic reason for the wide acceptance of Ranger. Formerly, production of new varieties of Alfalfa were delayed because of the low increase in seed production. It was scattered over wide areas and subject to fluctuating weather. Now it can be grown in a concentrated area where large yields can be obtained and the price thus reduced in short order.

We have here then a variety that is considered to be by many, as hardy as Grimm, to be resistant to bacterial wilt, to be fine in quality and certainly a very splendid variety of Alfalfa seed.

In our Certified Blue Tag quality you get the very finest that can be purchased at any price, and we see that the Gro-Coat protection is applied to the seed. Thus you not only get the finest quality, but you get it protected so that you have greater assurance of good stands. Blue Tag Western Certified item number 25. Northern Certified item number 26 on the price list.

### Better Stands from Less Seed

September 6, 1954

I have been growing your Gro-Coated Brand of Mammoth Red Clover, Medium Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Cossack and Ranger Alfalfa. The result has been that I get a better, stronger growing stand from a lighter seeding rate than I did when growing the non Gro-Coated seed.

—R. S. FELLOWS,  
Osceola, Neb.

### Gro-Coated Seeds Double Yields

August 25, 1954

I have been using your Gro-Coated Blue Tag seeds for the past four years and they have given me more than double alfalfa and timothy yields compared to other seeds. I'd recommend anyone to use this type of seed. I never had trouble in a seed which gives you less yield, slow growth and weak, thin roots. Financially, it puts you years ahead.

—STEVE KEMAK,  
Whitney Point, N.Y.

## World Brand Ranger

This grade has the same general appearance and quality as the Certified Blue Tag. It will run generally about 99½% pure and 90% or better germination. Some lots may miss certification by some technicality. We are able to pick up this seed as a rule at a considerable saving in cost. We try to check our sources of supply very carefully to ascertain that it is the genuine article in every respect. We know that there are many farmers who don't care to pay the premium for Certified seed, so we have this available and you can make a good savings in purchasing same. We, of course, guarantee the shipment to arrive and entirely satisfactory. See our price list. See item number 27 on our

## Lot Special Ranger

As with the Buffalo described in the opposite column, there are some lots of seed available that are not as high in color or as plump in berry as the World Brand or Certified seed; however, this is still seed that can do a bang up job in the way of producing a stand. Then the stand will have all the qualities that you would get from the more expensive lots. While it doesn't have the appearance, it does have the ability to give you the service that you have a right to expect.

This special grade is not always available, but will be listed on the price list when we have it. This is your opportunity to get started with this wonderful variety of Alfalfa seed at a very reasonable seeding cost. See item number 28 on the price list.

# VERNAL

## The NEW Wilt Resistant Alfalfa

Plant breeders are constantly striving to produce better varieties of crops for the American Farmer. Approximately 20 years of intensive activity were required to develop the Vernal Alfalfa. Most of the breeding work was done in Wisconsin and it is a variety that shows tremendous promise.

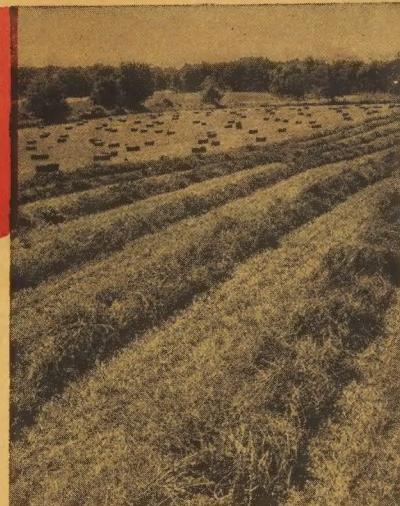
Some of the men in the U.S.D.A. section of Forage Crops and Diseases say it is hard to put a dollar and cents value on these new Alfalfas, but assuming the new Vernal to be worth \$4.00 an acre more to the farmer than the next best varieties, they should have at least added \$20,000,000 annually to the income of the American Farmer.

In Iowa State College tests, Vernal has out-yielded Ranger, Buffalo, Ladak, Grimm by about 15% on the average. Tests in Wisconsin indicate that it has greater winter hardiness than the Ranger, and also higher resistance against bacterial wilt. Those are the two factors that cause more killing of Alfalfa in the northern part of the United States than anything else.

Other tests indicate that it has the capacity to stay green longer where other varieties yellow due to drought, insects, or disease. It is both fine stemmed and still a heavy yielder, producing forage of a dark green color, and when you combine all of these characteristics into one Alfalfa, you may know that you have something that is unusually good.

While Vernal Alfalfa hasn't been tested throughout every state in the northern part of our country, the tests made indicate to us that here is an alfalfa that is indeed greatly superior and we would urge every customer living in the Northern half of the United States to try some of this variety.

Figure on sowing around 12 pounds to the acre. Supplies are limited and we have to, of course, accept orders subject to stocks being unsold. We are proud to be able to offer you some of this seed. See item number 29 on price list for Certified Blue Tag quality.



Fine Service — Excellent Seed

September 1, 1953

We have used your Alfalfa, Clover and all farm seed. We have greatly enriched our soil by using your seed. We have found that it has a great effect on our plants, greater drought resistance and quicker recovery after cutting. Always felt we were fully protected in buying from you and you gave us one-day service.

—MRS. AL CONNERS, Hager City, Wis.



## OTHER EXTRA HARDY ALFALFAS

### World Brand GRIMM

The Grimm Alfalfa is generally conceded to be one of the most winter hardy varieties grown in the United States. It does not have the wilt resistance of the Ranger, Buffalo and Vernal. Where wilt is not a problem the Grimm is a very good selection. It is rather a fine stemmed variety and generally has variegated blossoms. Most of it is produced in the Northern portion of the United States, although some Southern customers seem to like it very much.

The seed that we handle is not Certified seed, but purchased from people whom we consider to be reliable. It is all of northern origin. The World Brand quality represents the finest grade. It will generally run 99 1/4% pure with 90% or better germination. Has a high color, plump berries and is indeed a very nice quality in every respect. These big bold high germinating berries are protected by our Gro-Coat formula which gives every seed a better chance of making a strong, healthy, vigorous plant.

You are interested in better stands because that helps you make better profits. Our guarantee as explained on page 2 gives you the greatest possible assurance of getting those stands or any extra money will be refunded. You will find our price for seed of this quality most reasonable. See item number 19 on our price list. Figure on seeding in the neighborhood of 12 pounds to the acre. Be sure to inoculate all Alfalfa seed.

#### Gro-Coated a Big Improvement

August 24, 1954

We have always found Berry's Seeds very good at reasonable prices. Our Gro-Coated seeds are a great improvement, with better stands, uniform growth from less seed. The corn comes up faster with even growth. Has stronger roots and bigger yields. I surely recommend Berry's Gro-Coated seeds.

—CHESTER A. WHEELER, Route 1, Waseca, Minnesota



### Lot BED ROCK Grimm

This is our lowest priced lot of Grimm Alfalfa and you can reduce seeding costs very materially by using this grade. Our customers report splendid results from it.

When you receive your shipment of Lot Red Rock, you will find that it contains some off colored seed, and the berries are smaller. The germination test per hundred seeds will also be lower. The final analysis, however, of the value of a lot is the number of sprouts on plants that you can get per pound. Where you have smaller berried seeds, you have more seeds in a pound. Therefore, even though the percentage of germination is lower, the number of sprouts can actually be higher, and we have found it so on several occasions. That is why seed of this character pleases our customers so well.

It is really surprising to note that we receive more letters praising our lower tonners than any other. This no doubt is due to the fact that our customers are getting splendid results at such a big saving in cost. We, of course, give this the same Gro-Coat protection that we do anything else in our legume line. Therefore in this Northern grown Alfalfa you can get real value at low prices. Shipment guaranteed to please you or it can be returned and your money will be refunded, including transportation. See item number 17 on the price list.

#### Gets Wonderful Crops

August 20, 1954

Enclosed find check for 500 pounds of your Marvelous Mixture. I have sown this mixture on my meadows for a number of years and have had wonderful luck in getting good stands. It makes great hay for the cattle.

—D. C. SCHAFER, O'Neill, Nebraska

### World Brand COSSACK

The Cossack is also a very hardy variety of Alfalfa. Some consider it even superior to Grimm. We would judge our Grimm and Cossack to be equal in this respect. Like the Grimm that is described above, it is not certified seed but purchased from sources considered reliable. We have seed that is of high purity, excellent color, big berries, strong germination, and a quality that will please the most exacting buyer.

You will find our prices most reasonable. Only slightly above the cost of the other World Brand Alfalfas. Cossack is one of the varieties that was used in making the Ranger Alfalfa. That is no doubt where Ranger gets its winter hardy character. It has a fine leafy growth, splendid to use in combination with grasses for pasture or meadow. By getting the Gro-Coated Brand seed you have greater assurance of more seeds producing strong, vigorous growing, healthy plants. You can use less seed per acre. This seed is all Northern grown, and we handle this only in the World Brand or top grade quality. Postpaid price on the World Brand Grimm or Cossack: 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.15; 10 lbs. \$6.15. See item number 20 on our price list for quotations in larger lots.

### Certified NOMAD

Developed especially for un-irrigated range land. Winter hardy, drought resistant. Will hold its own under tough grazing conditions typical in the west. Use of Nomad is spreading eastward. Many like it because it crowns and spreads under ground. Plants attain very large size. Produces good quality hay but more widely used for pasture. Our certified seed is of splendid quality. Ask for our circular on Nomad Alfalfa. Try some. Only takes a few pounds per acre, sown in rows. See item number 8 on price list. Small lots postpaid: 1 lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$14.50; 10 lbs. \$28.00.

### Registered RHIZOMA

This is Canadian Registered seed. Has a deep set branching crown. Rhizomes have new roots develop sideways from this crown, after growing 3 to 7 inches they send up new plants. This makes a spreading plant. Has high resistance to cold. Has survived 3 weeks of covering by an ice sheet. Resistant to heating and considerable drought. Not resistant to bacterial wilt. We have reports of highly satisfactory performance as far South as Missouri. Our seed is extra fine quality. 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.50. See item 7 on price list.

# Heavy Producing Hardy Alfalfa

## Lot GOLD World Brand Northern Grown

The original strain of the Dakota No. 12 seems to have become lost. The term Dakota No. 12 type has been applied to Northern grown common Alfalfa for some time. When you purchase Lot Gold therefore you obtain the kind of Alfalfa seed that has for some time been associated with the Dakota No. 12 name. We want to clarify this because farmers who have used this Alfalfa under that designation prefer it to all other kinds.

Among the characteristics of this hardy Northern Common Alfalfa is the vigorous growth habit, more rapid recovery after cutting, splendid yielding records. While not as fine stemmed as Grimm, the growth is generally heavier and that is what a great many farmers like. This generally results in a heavier tonnage per acre.

We use only Northern grown seed in Lot Gold, which includes states of Montana, Idaho, Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Oregon, and Washington. This Northern grown seed is considered as winter hardy as any other common that is available. You therefore get a combination of many fine characteristics in Lot Gold.

Furthermore in Lot Gold you get top quality seed in every respect. The seed is bright in color, has a beautiful golden appearance. This seed will run 99 1/4 % pure and has a germination of 90% or better. Generally having, a total of live seed of 92% or better. It is as fine a quality of seed as we can furnish, and then, of course, it has the protection of Berry's famous Gro-Coat. When you buy direct from Berry's, you have the assurance of getting the genuine article in every respect. We are the originators of this process. Do not accept substitutes because there is nothing equal to Gro-Coat as evidenced by thousands of field and laboratory tests over a five to six year period.

We want to emphasize that many high germinating seeds can be killed by fungi while they are in the process of germinating. When cold, wet conditions prevail after seeding, this damage can be severe. By applying our Gro-Coat treatment, we help to control these fungi. That is why more seeds make growing plants. That is why you can get normal stands from less seed per acre or heavier stands at regular seeding rates. Any way you figure it Gro-Coated Brand is the most economical to buy. See guarantee on page 2. Be sure to inoculate your alfalfa seed. See page 12. Item No. 16.

## TWO GRADES OF BERRY'S Famous CORN-BELT Brand

### World Brand Grade

SEE SAMPLE ENCLOSED

Corn Belt Alfalfa is a blend of hardy common types well adapted to the great portion of the Corn Belt. It is not a special variety of Alfalfa, but rather a selection of origins. All of this corn belt brand comes from the Northern and Central seed producing areas. It contains no Southern seed.

We have sold this brand of Alfalfa for many years, and it has given our trade highly satisfactory results. The Alfalfas that are used in this brand are the heavily productive common types that are preferred by so many farmers. It is not as fine textured as Grimm or Ranger, but a heavier growing type more like the Buffalo, described on the previous pages.

This Alfalfa lends itself well to the average rotation using Alfalfa for 2-3 years. For the longer rotation we recommend use of Ranger, Buffalo, or Vernal, but for the normal rotation, this type of Alfalfa is generally preferred.

The World Brand grade, which has been explained in this book, represents the very finest quality. High purity, strong germination and the quality of seed that critical buyers like. If you will check our prices, too, you will find that you can make a substantial saving, especially when you consider the Gro-Coat protection that all of our seed has. Judge seed values not by price of seed alone, which is a small part of your total cost. Judge by what the seed will do for you. Results that you get in your field is the most important thing you want. See item number 14 on the price list for quotations.

### Lot HONEST JOHN

*The Lowest Priced Grade of Corn Belt Alfalfa*

If you are an old customer of Berry's, you will know that this grade of seed is one that we have featured for many, many years. The astonishing low price has been matched by astonishing performance in the field. We have had people tell us they sowed the finest certified seed and the neighbors sowed Honest John and the neighbors got the best stand. This does not mean that we discourage the use of the higher quality seed, but we do want to point out very emphatically the excellent value in this lower priced quality. True its color is not as nice and the berries are smaller. That is why the price is lower. The germination per hundred seeds will run lower, but there are many more hundreds of seeds in a pound. That accounts for the results it can give you.

This will produce crop of the same character as the World Brand grade, described in the opposite column, and you do not have to sow it at any heavier rate per acre. It can be that under unfavorable conditions, the World Brand grade might give you somewhat better performance, but on the other hand by applying a Gro-Coat protection to this seed, it helps give it maximum performance.

Sowing 12 to 15 pounds per acre is sufficient. Some sow less than that. Whatever the kind of Alfalfa you sow, make sure you have a good, firm, solid, well settled seed bed. Do not cover your seed deeply and if possible roll it before seeding and be sure to inoculate your seed just before you put it in the ground. We sell large quantities of Lot Honest John every year. You will find a big measure of value in it. See item number 11 on the price list for quotation.



## Lot WESTERN

### World Brand Non-Hardy for Quick Growth

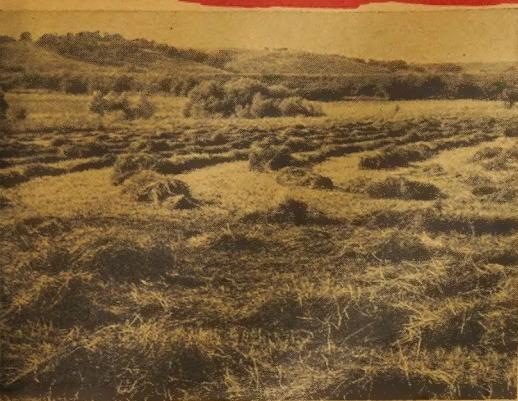
This is a kind of Alfalfa that is grown in the Southwestern states like Arizona, New Mexico and California. We do not represent this seed to be winter hardy throughout the Northern United States, although we have had some surprising reports on it. It is the choice of a good many farmers who want something for a short rotation.

As a rule this Southern seed will grow faster than the Northern seed, and recover more quickly after cutting. In some areas the Sweet Clover Weevil has cut down the use of that crop. This kind of Alfalfa is being used in the place of it. It is sown in the spring with oats and very frequently makes a crop of hay in the fall and leaving another crop to be plowed under. Some like to plow under a good growth the same fall, others let it stand over winter and unless winter killing conditions are very severe, should have a good growth in the next year. That, of course, depends upon the severity of winter.

Lot Western has that high bright color that is found in seed produced in this area. It has the big plump berries and the seed has a high germination. We sometimes have available Alfalfa produced in Italy, or Africa that has the same characteristics of fast growth. When they are available, you will find them priced on the price list that accompanies our Catalog.

This lot Western is Gro-Coated Brand seed, of course, and being a World Brand quality grade, you will know that it is strictly a high grade product. See item number 4 on the price list.

# Medium Red Clover



## KENLAND RED CLOVER

### Disease Resistant State Certified Seed

The farmers in this area who have grown Kenland Red Clover are most enthusiastic about it. Two years ago, about half dozen farmers around Clarinda used it for the first time. The next year there were at least 10 farmers for every one that sowed it the year before who wanted the Kenland Clover. They saw the wonderful performance that was obtained, and they wanted some of it and they obtained wonderful stands of it again this year.

We are very much enthused by these wonderful reports that have come in on this Clover, and we feel confident that it is one of the very best strains to use, too, in this area, and it should be adapted everywhere having similar conditions.

This variety, seven different superior strains of Red Clover especially adapted to the Southern Corn Belt was subjected to heavy inoculation of Southern anthracnose for several generations. The plants that survived were inter-crossed and Kenland was the selection. The seed that we have for you is the genuine Kenland produced from foundation stocks. It is certified seed. The demand for Kenland has grown so tremendously that we are now able to arrange to have our Gro-Coat applied to certified seed. Thus you have greater assurance of getting more plants per pound of seed sown. Small lots postpaid: 1 lb., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$8.60. See item number 37 on price list enclosed.

## Central States Medium Red Clover

### FANCY GRADE

This is a Central States Medium Red Clover produced on farms in the Central Corn-Belt. It is not quite as bright as the World Brand, described opposite, and normally will run around 98% purity; 85 to 90 percent live seed. It may contain a trace of crop seed, but otherwise you will find it very clean and capable of producing a splendid stand. See item number 33 on the price list.

### WORLD BRAND

#### Central States Medium Red

This is the extra fancy quality of the Medium Red Clover, produced in the corn-belt state. It is beautiful seed and will run 99% or better pure and 90% or better live seed.

Red Clover production in many areas is much shorter than the previous year. Be sure to place your order early. This seed will come to you with the Gro-Coat protection which is, of course, thoroughly guaranteed as explained on page 2. This coating gives the seed a dull looking color, but if you rub some of it in your hands, you can bring out the beautiful bright color underneath and you will see the big bold berries that carry an abundance of life and vigor in them.

The Central States Medium Red is thoroughly adapted to the Corn-Belt and we are proud we can offer you a value such as this. Price postpaid: 2 lbs., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$4.35; 10 lbs., \$8.35. See item number 34 on the price list. Inoculate Red Clover seed. See page 12.

### CHOICE GRADE

This is also Central States Red Clover. It contains a few more smaller and off colored berries than the Fancy or World Brand grade, however, there are more berries per pound and it is a very serviceable lot. It contains a little crop seed, and because it is a little off in color, we can give you a very substantial price saving. It is not so nice for looks but can give really satisfactory results. See item number 32 on the price list.

## IDaho Grown Medium Red

### WORLD BRAND

This is the Western grown seed and always commands a premium on the market. It is unusually beautiful, having a very high color. It is bright, clear and clean. Plump seeds are full of vitality and has strong germination. We have thousands of customers who greatly prefer Idaho or Western Red Clover over any other.

This World Brand gives you extra fancy quality. It is as nice as money can buy. Will average 99% purity and 90% or better live seed. You cannot buy a better quality. Remember, too, our guarantee that it will produce better stands for you than any other seed of similar quality sown and grown under the same conditions. You can't go wrong when you buy seed like this. You buy for results and we give you greater assurance of getting the kind of results that will make you more profit. Some sow less seed to the acre because of the Gro-Coat protection. Others like to sow the normal rate and get heavier production. Either way you will find it the most economical seed that you can buy. See item number 35 on the price list for quotations.

### Lot MORE HARDY

This is also Idaho or Western grown Medium Red Clover and is just as fine in appearance as the World Brand quality described in the opposite column. The price, however, is considerably less, not because of weed seed impurities or lower germination, but because there is a little crop seed in it.

The crop seed runs about 4%. This crop seed will be Alfalfa, Alsike and Sweet. From a practical standpoint this can have little effect on the results that you get in your field. A small amount of crop seed can hardly be bothersome and yet you can make a very substantial saving. We have different lots of it throughout the year which may vary slightly in amount of crop, but we try to have it so that none will exceed 4%, thus assuring you of extra fine value. You are getting this Western seed that generally sells at a premium but are buying it way below the price of our extra fancy World Brand grade.

It is Gro-Coated Brand, of course. See item number 36 on the price list for quotations.

#### Perfect Stands — Abundant Yield

August 30, 1954

As one of your very pleased customers, I have been sowing your Gro-Coated seed for the past four years, and I wish to state that it has produced abundantly, also I have always received a perfect stand. It is with great pleasure that I recommend Gro-Coated Seed.

—HENRY ALBRIGHT,  
East Leavenworth, Mo.

#### Used Gro-Coated Seed With Great Success

August 22, 1954

I have used several qualities of your Gro-Coated Brand Seed and sincerely consider this to be a great improvement in seed preparation. It is my opinion that it makes thicker stands of sturdy plants and bigger yields.

—C. W. JOHNSON,  
Eldorado, Illinois

#### No Better Seed To Be Found

August 28, 1954

I would say that I have used your Gro-Coated seed and found there is no doubt about it there is no better seed to be found. When I have used seed of seeds, I will use them. I have always had the best stands of grass seed from them.

—ISSAC E. SHAVER,  
Box 503, Sutton, W. Va.

#### Wants Only Berry's Gro-Coat Seed

August 25, 1954

Berry Seeds are tops for me. Always perfect stands from Gro-Coat. I always get 90% purity and usually the catalog says. I would not think of buying seed any place else.

—PAUL R. MILLER,  
Winterset, Iowa

# ECONOMICAL RED CLOVER "CROP" LOTS

## Why Extra Savings Can Be Made On These Special Values

There is a considerable quantity of seed harvested in this country that has a small percent of other crop seed in it. For example, Red Clover can contain a trace of Alfalfa or vice versa. Or it may be some other crop seed as described. The widespread buying organization that we have enables us to locate these special values for Berry customers.

The presence of only this small percent of crop seed, cuts down on the

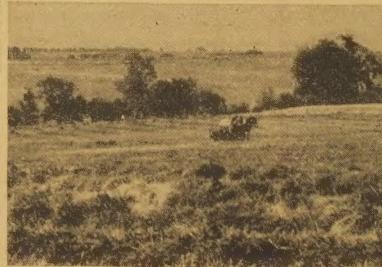
market price of the seed materially, yet from a practical standpoint it will do as much on the farm as the straight seeding will. Therefore, we purchase quite a number of those lots so we can give our customers a lot of extra value. Sometimes we add some seed to it to make the lot uniform or to come up to the described percentage in our catalog, but there will always be extra values and satisfactory seedings which you can make a big savings on. All have the Gro-Coat protection.

## Lot BEAUTY

### Red Clover with 25% Alfalfa

This is medium Red Clover. We combined the different lots of Red Clover that we got which contained some Alfalfa seed, and uniformed it so as to make a lot that will average 25% of Alfalfa seed. It is beautiful quality seed, all thoroughly re-cleaned, high in purity and strong in germination.

There are many farmers who make a practice of sowing mixed seedings. By purchasing these lots you get a splendid mixture at a big saving in cost. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. It is surprising the yields that have been obtained from this kind of a seeding. We believe that there are many of you that will like it. Our extensive purchasing organization tries to give you greater values, and this beautiful seed, free of noxious weeds, 99% crop purity is a wonderful offer. Clover seed is short this year. Buy early. See item number 31 on our price list.



**Noted Doctor Endorses Gro-Coat**

August 28, 1954

Relying to your inquiry in reference to my observation on Gro-Coated Brand seeds, beg to advise: Gro-Coated seeds give me better stands with no wild or stunted plants noted. The plants are more bushy and stronger. The strong root system gives greater drought resistance. In short, the plants become established in less time than non Gro-Coated seed.

I have purchased grass and legume seed from your Company for over forty years.

—GEO. H. NIEMAN, M.D.  
417 So. 8th St., Ponca City, Okla.



## Lot CHAMPION

### 50% Alfalfa — 50% Red Clover

This is a very special combination. It is designed to give quick growth for hay and soil building purposes. It is made up of 50% Southwestern grown Alfalfa, like Lot Western, described on page 6. That is widely used for quick results.

By combining this with a special lot of Red Clover we can give you a quality seeding at a very low seeding cost. It has high purity and is good germination. This seeding can make tremendous yields. While the Alfalfa is not the hardy type, it is the kind that many customers report grows much faster.

It generally lives over one winter, and can be used the next year for hay or plowing under. With 50% Red Clover when you sow this at 10 lbs. per acre, you will have approximately 35 Red Clover seeds per square foot and 30 Alfalfa seeds. You see therefore, that even if the Alfalfa should kill, you can have plenty of Clover to make a full stand. When they both winter over the yields can be enormous.

This is a wonderful value. See Item C on price list.

## Lot JUST-RITE

### Red Clover with Alsike, Ladino and Timothy, contains 50% Clover

The use of mixed seedings continues to be very popular. If you have a soil erosion problem; using some grass seed with your clovers will help to hold the soil better and is much more satisfactory from the soil erosion control standpoint. The Timothy helps to hold the Clovers erect. The Clovers feed the Timothy with Nitrogen. Together it makes tremendous growth, high quality feed and you can use this to good advantage for pasture.

Red Clover and Alsike predominate in the Clover part. There is also a small portion of Ladino. At 7 lbs. to the acre, you have approximately 28 clover seeds per square foot. A combination of Clovers adapted to different soil conditions. We sell large quantities of this Just-Rite and it has been pleasing our customers for years. See item number 103 on the price list.

## Lot LEADER

### Red Clover with 25% Timothy

This may be considered an old fashioned seeding, but still a very good one. There is enough Timothy in it to help establish a better sod than you get from straight clovers. It helps to hold your soil better. The Timothy has a higher feeding value growing this way than alone because the Red Clover feeds it with Nitrogen and steps up the protein content. The seed is beautiful plump seed with plenty of purple berries. This quality seed generally commands premium prices with the Timothy in it, but is being sold at a very attractive figure. The percentage of Clover is so heavy that for practical purposes it's equivalent to straight clover. In fact, if you want to pasture it, there is Timothy in it to help reduce the danger of bloat. You can buy this mixed and get a nice uniform lot. All the seed has the Gro-Coat protection and is guaranteed. See item 30 on the price list. It is a splendid value.

# MAMMOTH RED CLOVER

## World Brand MAMMOTH RED

This is sometimes referred to as one cut clover. It is also called Sapling Clover. Grows taller and somewhat coarser than Medium. Blooms later, makes a heavier growth in one crop. Does not make a second hay crop although the after growth is excellent for pasture. Many like it better in pasture because it is generally longer lived. Also wonderful for soil building purposes. The use of Mammoth seems to be on the increase in recent years. This year we can offer it to better advantage than Medium Red. All Red Clover seed supplies are short this year. Place your order early. The World Brand quality is the very finest hardy northern grown seed, high purity and strong germination. See item number 41 on the price list.

## UNIVERSAL BRAND

This is a serviceable, dependable quality that may contain a trace of other crop seed, but otherwise a splendid value. See item number 40 on the price list. Both grades are Gro-Coated brand and Guaranteed.

## Lot Soil Builder

### 65% Mammoth Red — 35% Sweet Clover

This seed is just what its name implies, a wonderful seeding to build up soil fertility. The sweet clover grows quite tall in the second year. The big growing Mammoth Red fills all the lower growth with a heavy mass of vegetation.

This can produce an enormous tonnage. You can make a hay crop of this. The hay will not be of as fine quality as Medium Red, but you can have a lot of it. Some farmers prefer big yields even though it is not as fine. In a pasture combination with grasses like Brome, Alta Fescue, and Timothy or Orchard grass it does a splendid job. Carries a lot of stock per acre.

When you plow under a crop like this, you do wonders for your land. Adds tons of humus and lots of nitrogen to your soil texture. We secured some mixed seed of good quality that makes this great value possible. It's Gro-Coated brand. See item 43 on the price list.

## Lot BIG-BOY

### High Crop Purity

Here is another example of superior value. It brings farmers from all over the nation to Berry's for their seed supply. This lot contains about 4% crop seed. Aside from that it is equal to our World Brand quality. The berries are just as bright and clean and high germinating. The small percent of crop seed makes possible a very sharp reduction in price. While it is 99% pure clover seed there is 95% Mammoth. We watch for these kind of lots and buy them for our customers because we know they like them and it saves them money. This crop seed may be Alfalfa or Sweet Clover, but won't average over 4%.

Wonderful for soil building, also makes a splendid cutting of hay and a good after growth for pasture or plowing under. The percentage of crop seed is so small it can have but little bearing on results in your fields. You get your money's worth and then some in this splendid value. We may not be able to replace this lot later. Order early. See item number 42 on the price list.

# ALSIKE CLOVER

Alsike Clover is adaptable to conditions that are unfavorable for other clover. It will grow on land that is too wet to grow Red Clover. The crop is not as sensitive to acid conditions in the soil. It is a very fine stemmed clover. The stems are smooth. The hay is less dusty than that which comes from Red Clover. Under favorable conditions it will grow 3 to 5 ft. tall. It is longer lived than most clovers although this in turn depends upon favorable moisture conditions.

Alsike prefers a loam or heavy land. While it does exceptionally well on moist land, its use is by no means confined to that type of soil. We know of many good farmers who make a practice of sowing a pound or two of Alsike Clover along with their Red. Alsike seeds are much smaller than those of Red Clover and a seeding of 4 to 6 lbs. to the acre is plenty to get a good stand. Even a pound to the acre along with Red, helps to assure the Clover stand if for some reasons the conditions should be unsatisfactory for the growth of the Red. The clover stands trampling well. It is good to use in pastures, especially in combination with grasses like Tall Fescue and Timothy. You can use Alsike for a top seeding on old pastures or meadows in the spring. The small seeds work into the ground readily. 2 to 3 pounds per acre are plenty for such a seeding.

In Alsike the seeds form in the bottom while the plant is still blossoming at the top, therefore the quality of the hay does not fall off rapidly at the blossoming stage as may be the case in Red Clover. It normally produces but one hay crop in a season. It is a good seed producer when pollinated, yielding 3 to 6 bushels per acre, especially in the Northern portion of the United States.

## WORLD BRAND ALSIKE

Only our very finest lots go into this grade. Lots of beautiful dark green color seeds, big bold berries. They are strong in vitality. We are very proud of the very extra fancy quality that we give our customers in this beautiful lot of seed.

Of course, it is Gro-Coated Brand and in every way protected to give you greater assurance of getting better stands of strong, healthy, vigorous growing plants. This price: 2 lbs., \$1.30; 5 lbs., \$2.70; 10 lbs., \$5.15. For quantity prices, See item number 34 on our price list. Be sure to inoculate Alsike as you do any other legume crops that you may be sowing.

## UNIVERSAL BRAND ALSIKE

This is a very good second quality. It is good, serviceable seed. Not as bright in color as the World Brand, described above. The overall test is a little lower. It is somewhat smaller berries. You do not have to sow at any heavier rate per acre. There are a good many lots that do not have this bright color due to weather conditions but otherwise has the same inherent qualities and fully capable of producing good stands. See item number \$2 on the price list for quotations on this lower cost serviceable quality.

### Gro-Coated Always Satisfactory

August 30, 1954

I have used your Gro-Coated seed from the time you first sold it and have always got good stands. Your seed has always been satisfactory. The Sweet Sudain I cut from you this spring, the second cutting here in the latter part of August, is waist high.

—R. H. BAUHARD, Fayette, Missouri



### Gro-Coated Berry's Seeds Very Satisfactory

August 28, 1954

I sowed two bushels of Alfalfa this spring. It was a foot high when we cut the oats. Many people lost their Alfalfa during the drought but ours came through fine and I am going to get a good cutting the first season. I am really sold on Gro-Coated seeds.

—ARVIL A. HAYES, R.F.D. No. 2, Orleans, Indiana

## LADINO CLOVER

This is a giant form of Common White Clover with which most everyone is familiar as a pasture Clover. This Ladino is used for pastures when put in combination with other grasses and legumes. Ladino Clover is widely adapted, easy to start, and is a perennial.

It is among the earliest legumes to start growing in the spring. It's good on loam and clay land and will stand wetter land than Alfalfa or Red Clover. Stems are quite erect and are 10 to 15 inches long. It also has fleshy, creeping stems that root at the joint. One plant may occupy two or three square feet of space. The blossoms are often as large as those of Red Clover. It is splendid mixed with grasses like Timothy, Blue grass and Orchard grass and can be used in combination with Brome. Sometimes it is used with Red Clover and Alfalfa in pasture. It's one of the very finest crops for poultry range that you could get.

It can be put in silo, and cut as a hay crop. Tremendous yields are reported. Pennsylvania reported an 8-acre range carrying 2500 to 3000 head of poultry from April to late October and the calculated yield of 5.4 tons per acre with 30% protein on a dry basis. Ohio, two cows and three calves per acre the entire season without any other feed. Illinois reports 3 cows per acre may be pastured during the growing season. We recommend, however, that you use considerable grass with Ladino to reduce danger of bloat. Iowa recommends Ladino as an excellent crop to sow in corn at the time of cultivation. Michigan uses it for hay silage and pasture. Kentucky reports it growing almost 12 months per year. It is widely adapted. A little seed goes a long way. We do not recommend it for sandy soil. It is shallow rooted and often does well on land underlaid with hard pan.

Be sure to write for our free circular, giving more detailed information on Ladino. You can top seed on thin pastures, using a pound or two to the acre or  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 pound in combination with other grasses. Due to very little price difference we are offering only Certified seed. Certified seed is generally available in 10, 25 and 50 lb. bags.

Postpaid prices — Certified Ladino: 1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.65; 10 lbs., \$8.75. See item 62 on the price list for quantity quotations.

## BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL

A long lived legume crop. Has never been known to cause a case of bloat when pastured. In this respect it differs from practically all other legumes. It is adapted to a very wide range of soils. It is drought resistant. Will also grow on poorly drained soils, and on shallow dryish soils. Naturally its heaviest production will come on good soils that have lime, but it will grow on very acid soils without liming. It is fine stemmed, very leafy and the leaves are born in clusters of five. It has a bright yellow pea-like flower, something like sweet pea, but smaller. It is a little slow in establishing itself, but once established will hold its own, better than most legumes in combination with other grasses. It is a very vigorous in growing with high production when well established. Makes a palatable feed of high value. Can survive severe grazing abuses. It is quite winter hardy, being grown throughout Iowa. Also New York state grows a lot of it and its use is spreading throughout the great portion of the United States.

We do not recommend it for short rotations, but for more permanent seedings that are to stand for several years. It is a wonderful hay crop it should be grown with other grasses to help support the fine stemmed Trefoil. Some like to start Trefoil by sowing it alone in rows and later putting grass seed in between the rows. Others just make a regular mixture. Another practice is to disc it into old Blue grass pastures. Increases production and improves quality of the pastures. You should investigate this crop thoroughly. Write for our circular, giving more details.

**EUROPEAN TREFOIL.** We have the imported Broadleaf Birdsfoot Trefoil which seems to come fast, to start easier, grow faster and recover more quickly after cutting. It comes through most winters very well. See item number 65 on the price list. On postpaid prices for small quantities: 1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$8.50. Due to the extremely high price we are not generally offering the Certified quote prices on request. Wanting some will gladly

# Other Crops of Special Value

## LESPEDEZA

Lespedeza is a legume crop that can be grown on very thin, poor soil. The Korean Lespedeza are annuals but maintain themselves through reseeding year after year. Unless freezing comes very early Lespedeza will reseed even if pastured very close. Lespedeza is largely used for pasture. Because it is leafy it furnishes a lot of pasture. It makes its best growth during hot weather when other crops become somewhat dormant. The crop is very easy to start. It can be sown in the spring like you would Clovers, preparing a good solid seed bed. Many just put it on top of the ground, top seeding it on perhaps old pasture. It is a great clover to put on animals when pastured. It stands a lot of drought. Naturally the better the soil and moisture conditions the greater the production.

We have a circular on Lespedeza which will give you much more detailed information. Please write us for it.

We carry two strains of the Korean and also the Sericea.

### EARLY KOREAN STRAIN 19604

This is the variety we consider adapted up to central Iowa, and throughout the country having similar climatic conditions. It matures seed about 100 miles north of the ordinary Korean. Growths up to two feet have been reported on thin soil and since it is very leafy the feeding value is unusually high. It can be pastured after the oil crop is taken off. A hay crop can also be obtained if moisture conditions are favorable. The supplies of Lespedeza are not plentiful this year. Get your order early and be sure to get Gro-Coated Brand seed. See Item No. 75 on price list. Small lots, postpaid 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.60.

### REGULAR KOREAN

This is a little later than the early, but earlier than the Kobe which is grown in the deep south. It normally matures seed up to the northern Missouri river. While not tall growing, yields are tremendous because of its very leafy character. We have the Regular Fancy uniform Korean. See Item No. 70 on price list. Sow this at 12 to 15 pounds to the acre. The Scarified Korean Item No. 72 has the hulls removed and germinates quicker. It requires only about two-thirds as much seed per acre. For Iowa customers we offer Scarified seed Item No. 72 only.

### SERICEA PERENNIAL LESPEDEZA

This comes up from the root system in the spring instead of from seed that has shattered. It is a coarser growing plant but becomes finer from year to year as the plant sends out more stems. It will grow two to four feet high. Do not sow it as early as most clovers. Sow around 12 pounds to the acre. New crop seed extremely scarce. Order early if you want Sericea. See Item No. 76



## Dwarf Essex RAPE

Cut Pork production costs with Rape pasture.

This is an annual crop and a very rapid grower. It can be pastured within 6 to 8 weeks after seeding. The leaves look somewhat like cabbage leaves but the plant does not make any head. It is equal to Alfalfa in feeding value for hogs and sheep. You can cut down on the amount of grain required and get your hogs to market quicker if you have good Rape pasture available. Tests at Iowa indicate that you cut more on grain consumption and tankage on Rape pasture than when they were fed Alfalfa and more head placed per acre.

Under favorable conditions it can yield up to 80,000 pounds of green matter per acre. On a dry basis analyses as high as 37% protein. Provides pasture from early spring until the ground freezes in the fall. Can be sown any time from early spring, about out seeding time or slightly later, until mid-summer. Will give best results on land of good fertility and a reasonably good supply of moisture. The cost of seeding is very low. Only requires 5 to 6 pounds of seed per acre. Gro-Coated Brand. Small lots postpaid 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$2.35. See Item No. 233 on price list for quotations.

## Golden Acre Legume Mixture

Combines six different legumes, Red Clover, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Alsike Clover, Ladino and Trefoil in this great seeding. We find there are quite a number of farmers who like to have a variety of clovers. Maybe they have grass seed of their own that they want to mix it with. Others use this combination as a straight legume seeding. By having a variety there is better chance of getting a stand of some of the crops if either one of the others should fail to catch due to unfavorable soil or weather condition. Used in pasture seedings the different clovers give a prolonged pasture season as some do best when it is hot and others come on earlier. Even when cut for hay it is desirable to have a good aftermath for pasture or plowing under green.

We can give you an exceptionally low price on this wonderful seeding because we can use some of the lots of seed that are grown mixed. They can be bought at sharp discounts under the prevailing markets. We add other clovers to make a balanced seeding. The Red Clover, Alfalfa and Alsike having the largest percentage. There is enough Ladino seed to give you a pretty good stand of this valuable "Clover". This is about 10% Trefoil in it. You really have a seed to the acre. It is Gro-Coated seed of course. See Item No. 58 on price list. If you have mislaid our price list drop us a card and we will send you another promptly.

## VETCHES

### HAIRY VETCH

Is a winter annual legume that may be planted either in the spring or in the fall. When sown in the spring it acts like a biennial, that is, it does not set seed until the second season of its growth. If wanted for seed production it is generally planted in the fall with Rye which holds the Vetch off the ground. Vetch is a legume crop somewhat vine-like in its nature.

If you are looking for something for sandy soil you will find Hairy Vetch to be hard to beat. It will also grow on most well drained soils. It is more tolerant to acid soils than most legume crops and also succeeds where Sweet Clover and Alfalfa may fail. The stems may obtain a height of 4 to 5 feet and are held upright by all kinds of livestock. Makes good pasture, hay and silage. An excellent cover crop on sandy soil. If used as a pasture you should guard against the danger of bloat. Both Hairy Vetch and Common Vetch are grown in a wide area. The Hairy Vetch makes a finer growth, more Winter hardy and most generally recommended. Sow 15 to 20 pounds to the acre if seeded with Rye in the fall. Seeding alone use 20 to 25 pounds to the acre. Spring sowing of oats and Vetch is also practiced where the crop is pastured or cut for hay.

We have a circular on Vetch we will be glad to send you upon request. Be sure to inoculate the seed. See page 12 for inoculation. See Item No. 68 on price list. Postpaid 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.25. Our Vetch is all Gro-Coated Brand.

## SPRING VETCH

This is not as hardy as Hairy Vetch and should be sown only in the spring excepting when the ground does not go below zero. Seeds are much larger and the plants much coarser than the Winter Hairy Vetch. It will stand pretty cool weather and some freezing like Peas. Sow about 40 to 50 pounds to the acre with a couple of bushels of Oats. Use for hay or pasture. See Item No. 69 on price list.



More Than Pleased

August 24, 1954  
I have bought seeds from you for many years and I have always been very well pleased. Gro-Coated seed is everything you claim for it. I have never lost a stand since I used it.

—JOHN GAKEMEIER, Louisville, Nebraska

# SWEET CLOVERS

## World Brand Yellow Blossom

This is the very finest of the yellow blooming biennial Sweet Clover. Blooms and bears the seed about 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than the White. Does not grow quite as tall. Is generally more leafy. You will find the two about equal from the standpoint of building up worn out soils. Both will grow on very poor ground if it is not too sour or acid.

This crop stores a tremendous quantity of nitrogen in the soil. The big roots grow down deep. They decay rapidly when plowed under. Sweet Clover will break up a light hard pan. Makes a good hay crop especially in the first year or if cut early in the second year. Is wonderful with carrying capacity in pasture, and stock will eat it readily after they become accustomed to it. Sow Sweet Clover 12 to 15 pounds to the acre.

We want to emphasize the beautiful quality of our World Brand grade. This seed will please you no matter how exacting or particular you may be about seed quality. Big berries, fine color, high purity, strong germination and it's Gro-Coated. See Item number 86 on the price list.



### CROP CONDITION

Supplies of Sweet Clover seed are much shorter than normal. Demand is increasing. Quite a few farmers will use it in place of or with Red Clover to reduce seeding costs. The Sweet Clover weevil does not appear to be as serious as it has been. This big demand for a below normal supply is bound to make markets strong. There may be critical seed shortages by seeding time.

## World Brand White Blossom

### All or Largely White

This represents the very finest of qualities in Sweet Clover. Big berries, bright color, high purity and strong germination. We find it necessary to specify in connection with offerings of White Sweet Clover, to state that it all may contain some Yellow Blossom seed because in practically all areas, some mixture has taken place.

In this beautiful World Brand quality, we select the lots with the least mottled seed in it and is the highest varietal purity that we have available. This is a perennial or two year variety.

The use of Sweet Clover is increasing again. The tremendous soil building power of this Clover is widely recognized. No other clover will do a job as quickly in rebuilding as Sweet Clover by starting with Gro-Coated Brand seed. There is nothing better than our World Brand at any price. No amount of money can give your seed Gro-Coat protection unless you get the Genuine Gro-Coated Brand seed. Look for the Blue Seal and Diamond tag to make sure you get the real article. See Item number 83 on the price list.

## Lot WONDERFUL

This is a beautiful lot of Fancy grade of White Sweet Clover as explained above. It comes very close to the World Brand in appearance and in all around quality. This is as good as some dealers sell as their very best. Has a little more mottled seed than the World Brand but is excellent in purity and high germination. It is a very splendid value in Sweet Clover.

The trouble we have had with Sweet Clover Weevil in some areas seems to be diminishing which accounts for the increased use of this great soil restoring crop. Price ranges this year are at very attractive levels. A bushel will sow 5 acres so you will see that the seeding cost is reasonable. All of our Sweet Clovers like other legumes and grasses all have the Gro-Coat protection and are therefore guaranteed. Be sure to inoculate your Sweet Clover and all legume seed. See page 12. See Item number 82 on the price list for quotations on this great value Lot Wonderful.

## Lot DO-MORE

### A Very Special Favorite of Thousands

This lot strengthens your money over more acres than any other lot. It is our lowest priced grade. Naturally it isn't the finest for looks, but the favorable reports we are getting on it indicate its real value.

The germination per hundred seeds is lower, but there are more seeds per pound and that is why the good results are obtained. If you demand the very finest in appearance, buy the World Brand that is listed above or Lot Wonderful which runs at a close second. If you are not so strong for looks then judge by results, you will like the Lot Do-More. It is predominantly the White Blossom.

When you consider that a good growth of Sweet Clover plowed under is generally good for an increase of 20 bushels of corn to the acre you get a better idea as to the soil building capacity of this Clover. Whatever grade you might buy, we guarantee safe arrival and satisfactory quality. See Item number 80.

## Lot SPECIAL MIX

A choice quality at a very low price. This lot "Special Mix" is principally white blossom but will contain more yellow than the other grades of white normally do. This however is considered to be a point in favor of it. The yellow generally starts a little earlier and the white later so that gives a longer pasturing period if you want to use it in that way.

For soil building it is equally good. From a practical standpoint, results will be almost identical. In quality it is better than Do-More, below Lot Wonderful. It sells at an additional discount because there is a little more yellow in it. It is not as big a berry as Lot Wonderful but you get a very big measure of all around sound quality in this lot "Special Mix." It is all Gro-Coated of course and ready to sow excepting that it should be inoculated. We purchased this seed at a sharp discount and are passing it on to you. We figure that gives you the benefit of these savings. See Item number 87 on the price list for quotation.

## HUBAM Annual White

This is a Sweet Clover that makes its full growth the same year that it is sown. It blooms and bears seed all in one year. If you want to plow under your Sweet Clover in the same fall that you sow it, we recommend the use of Hubam because it will not come up again from the roots next year like the other Sweet Clovers do. When you plow under the biennial the first year the roots may still send up another crop the next year. Some use Hubam by sowing it in with small grain, taking off the small grain and then in the fall taking off the seed crop.

Hubam can be used for a hay crop by cutting when it is beginning to bloom. It also can be pastured until frost. The yields are up to 4 tons to the acre with a protein content of 20 to 25% on a dry basis. It is a wonderful crop for soil building purposes. It can be very profitable for a cash crop when the seed is saved, yielding up to 10 bushels per acre. It helps to control root rot by giving quicker rotations and thus keeps the soil in healthier condition.

We recommend sowing about 15 pounds to the acre. Make sure your seed bed is firm and well settled. If at all possible roll after seeding. Inoculate your seed just before seeding.

### CHOICE HUBAM

This is a lot of seed that you can buy at a very attractive price. It is very serviceable seed. It has high purity. The germination is good. It is not extra fancy in color. While it is below World Brand in germination it is priced so attractively that you can sow 15 lbs. per acre and still save money over what the extra fancy seed would cost. At the recommended rate of seeding you would average 60 live seeds per square foot. All sweet clover is in short supply and Hubam very short. Order early. See Item 88 on Price List.

**Any lot of Sweet Clover on this page:** Small lots postpaid: 1 lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25 and 10 lbs. \$3.75.

# INOCULATION

To inoculate seed means that you apply a prepared culture to the seed just before you plant it. This material contains various kinds of live bacteria. Inoculate all legume crops which includes clovers, peas, beans, and vetches. They have the power of taking nitrogen out of the air for their own growth and they leave a lot of it in the soil. That is why they are soil building plants.

However, they can do this only if they have this bacteria working in the roots. When they are present they form little lumps or nodules on the roots. Then you have a vigorous healthy plant. Inoculation is different from Gro-Coat and you



This picture shows the nodules on Birdfoot Trefoil. They are practically round and scattered up and down the root.



Soy bean nodules are quite large and are liberally formed on the roots.

should inoculate legume seeds even though they have the Gro-Coat protection against fungi.

If the legume is a new variety for you, it is doubly necessary to put on this material, but even on legumes that you may have been growing like Clovers or Alfalfas, it pays big dividends to apply this material just before you sow.

Remember this, that if this bacteria is not in the soil and you do not put them on with this material, then the plant will use the nitrogen that is in the soil and then it turns yellow. You can't take it out of the air without the help of these bacteria. So, be sure to inoculate all your legume seed.



Lespedeza nodules: you will note these are quite crowded and bunched.



Red Clover, these nodules like those on Alfalfa are generally more pear shaped.

Different legumes take different kinds of inoculation. You can combine Red Clover with Alfalfa, Sweet and Alsike Clover but not the others. When you order specify what crop you want to put the inoculation on. The properly inoculated plant will grow faster and have a darker green color and the yield may be 3 to 4 times as much more than from non-inoculated seed. These pictures give you some idea as to how much difference there can be. It is easy to apply this inoculation. Just sprinkle it on the seed as it comes from the can. Gro-Coat contains a sticker that enables the inoculant to adhere to the seed. Be sure to mix it thoroughly with the seed. Get some of the material on every seed and sow it within three hours after applying. We can Gro-Coat seed in advance, but we can't inoculate it in advance. Be sure to do it yourself. It will pay you big dividends.



## Berry's Nodule Germ Guarantee

We guarantee this inoculant to make nodules on the roots of the plants that you apply it to according to simple directions and if not we will refund you the price paid for the inoculant. We have a COMBINATION INOCULANT for Alfalfa and Red Clover, Alsike, Ladino and Sweet that costs \$1.10. Birdsfoot-Trefoil—\$1.25; size 35 lbs.; Sweet—\$5.00; Vetch—\$10 lbs. 55c; Soy Beans—2 bu. 40c; 5 bu. 60c; 25 bu. \$2.70. Field and Garden Peas, bu. 30c.

We also have NITRAGIN—Red Clover and Alfalfa 1 bu. 55c; 2 bu. 95c; Peas and Vetch 100 lb. size 50c; Lespedeza 100 lbs. 55c; Soy Beans 2 bu. 40c; 5 bu. 60c; 25 bu. \$2.70.

# SOY BEANS

## HAWKEYE

A splendid main crop bean in areas like north central Iowa, northern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, southern Michigan, and Nebraska. Stalks are strong. Pods mostly three seeded. It is one of the most widely grown beans throughout Iowa. Yields of over 40 bushel per acre have been recorded. It is often used further south for delayed planting or for early maturity. See Items 184CE and 184NO on our price list.

## BLACKHAWK

This is our earliest bean. Wonderful main crop for areas like northern Iowa, southern Michigan, Minnesota and similar climatic areas. It has outyielded other well known early varieties. Similar to the Hawkeye but a week earlier, two weeks earlier than Lincoln or Adams. It bears its pods high. Fine for combining, stands up well. It is a heavy yielder. A splendid bean for an early one. Excellent for late planting south or when you want to get the crop off the land real soon for wheat. See Items 183CE and 183NO on our price list.

## LINCOLN

About a week later than the Hawkeye, two weeks later than Blackhawk. It generally pays to plant a variety as late as the season permits as you get a bigger yield of beans. It and the Adams run very much alike. Has a good straw growth and we recommend it for areas having conditions like the southern two thirds of Iowa and northern half of Missouri. We have many state reports on Lincoln Beans and they all are favorable. See Items No. 182CE-182NO on our price list.



## HAY BEANS

Finer stemmed than the other varieties. If you want it strictly for hay buy this Item 188. Plant at the rate of a bushel and a half to the acre. We generally supply the Kingwa bean for this although other varieties may be used. A big help on feed shortages in some years. They produce heavy crops of high protein hay, about equal to Alfalfa.

## CLARK

The new soybean variety for southern third of Iowa and other areas having similar conditions. It is very much like Lincoln, but has purple flowers. Grows about the same height. Yields about 3 bushels more than Adams or Lincolns, and 6 bushels more than Chief.

It grows about the same height as Lincolns, but about 10 inches shorter than Chief. It is especially lodging resistant. Recommended for southeastern Nebraska, northwestern Kansas, southern third of Iowa and on east and west coast. Planting mid-May produces a longer growing season. Matures about 3 days later than Lincolns, 3 or 4 days earlier than Chief. Beans are fairly large, yellow and have a black scar. Higher yielding than Wabash which are later maturing.

Supplies are still quite limited but we have ample stocks for early orders. Order now. Assure yourself of top quality. See Items No. 180CE and 180NO on the price list. We recommend inoculating all Soy beans when planted.

## ADAMS

This is perhaps even more lodging resistant than Lincoln and during the drouth of last summer it seemed to set beans better than most other varieties. Some consider it on a par with Lincoln, others consider it superior. It is definitely a very outstanding variety of Soy Beans. It matures a couple of days earlier than Lincoln. Has more oil and a higher protein content. It is a bean that is doing a wonderful job. We have some fine seed for you. If you live in areas suitable for Lincoln we strongly urge you to grow some Adams as a profitable main crop bean. See Items 183CE and 183NO on our price list. Be sure to inoculate all Soy Beans.

# EFFICIENT SEED SOWERS — SAVE ON SEEDING COSTS

## CYCLONE SEEDER

This is a great favorite. It accurately distributes all smooth grass seed, clovers, grain, as well as pellet and granular fertilizer. Has an exclusive double oscillating Feed and Instant Control. Prevents waste of seed. Built for years of service. Capacity  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel. Postpaid price \$4.30.

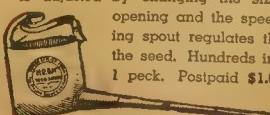


## A Heavy Duty SEED SOWER

Zincrip, rustproof steel is used in all the main parts. Body one piece drawn steel. No seams. No welds. No wood to split or warp. Gas sealed in a dustproof chamber and permanently lubricated. Easy to operate. Shutter adjustment is easy and accurate. An unusually strong machine. Capacity 18 quarts. Postpaid price \$5.95.

## HORN SEEDERS

The simplest of all seeders. No gears, no moving parts. Seed flows into a spout which the sower swings back and forth as he walks. This seeder is adjusted by changing the size of the spout opening and the speed of the swinging spout regulates the spreading of the seed. Hundreds in use. Capacity 1 peck. Postpaid \$1.60.



# Our Most Popular Mixed Seedings

## MARVELOUS MIXTURE

Contains 2/3 Clovers, balance Timothy and Tall Fescue.  
Alsike, Red and Sweet Clover, Ladino and Alfalfa.

This is our heaviest producing combination and a very popular seeding. It is used for hay and for pasture. This high clover content is one our customers like. Contains over 25% Red Clover. Not only does it produce lots of feed of high feeding value, but it helps in soil erosion and in building up soils. Tall Fescue is used because it is more drought resistant than Timothy. When you sow this mixture at 10 pounds per acre, you have an average of from 50 to 60 Clover seeds per square foot and the Timothy and Fescue in addition.

The seeding will last several years. The Alfalfa seed in this mixture helps to establish this crop on your land. Sweet Clover opens up the soil and adds much nitrogen. Red Clover and Alsike fill the lower growth while the Timothy and Fescue support them, and add to the weight and growth of all.

The percentage of Ladino is not large because it is frequently used as a pasture, and we limit the quantity of this to reduce bloat danger. It is amazing to see the dense growth as well as a tall growth that you can get from this Marvelous Mixture. It is a great seeding and our customers are enthusiastic about it. Year after year Marvelous Mixture continues to be our biggest selling item.

We have received many many letters praising our Marvelous Mixture. They speak of the savings they have made in buying it; tremendous yields they have obtained, and how they have grown it year after year without any disappointment. All of these seeds in Gro-Coated Brand give you the greatest assurance of the maximum number of plants and it is truly amazing what this seeding has done for many of our customers.

You too can become enthused over its wonderful production, high feeding value. See how it checks soil erosion and enriches your land. It is all domestic seed and the price we have on it this year makes it an outstanding value. See Item No. 95 on our price list.



### Well Pleased With Results

I have been using your Gro-Coated seeds for a number of years and I have always been well pleased with the results. I can recommend them to others.

—DALLAS HERMAN, Mt. Cory, Ohio

## 5 Way Mix

50% LEGUMES, BALANCE TIMOTHY  
Contains Red Clover, Alfalfa, Alsike and Ladino

Every year our famous 5-Way Mixture comes closer to Marvelous Mixture in popularity. The percentage of Clovers is not quite as heavy. It contains 25% Red Clover but no Sweet Clover. This makes a splendid mixture for semi-permanent meadows and pastures. It provides both quantity and quality of seed. Sow 8 to 10 pounds to the acre.

You will find you can make a substantial saving in buying any of these mixtures. We are able to obtain some lots of seed that are grown mixed and can buy them at a discount. By combining these kind of lots we can produce a real high quality seeding and at a genuine saving in price. It is cheaper than to buy all these seeds separately and then make a straight blend. We put these lots together adding Clovers or Alfalfas as may be required to make it as uniform as possible.

High Clover content means big yields in addition to fine feeding value and wonderful soil building properties. Berry's 5-Way Mixture is adapted to a wide range of soil and climates, and is Gro-Coated to give you splendid performance.

### INOCULATION OF MIXTURES

We are often asked whether mixtures of grass and clovers should be inoculated. The answer is Yes. The grasses are not benefited by inoculation, but the Clovers are. We suggest that you use at least a bushel size package of inoculation on 100 pounds of mixed grass and clover seed. Use our regular Alfalfa and Clover combination, unless the mixture contains Trefoil and then add some special inoculant for that and add it to the seed just before you sow it.

## Basic No. 1 Mix

A splendid all purpose pasture mixture. This is a proven time tested pasture seeding. It has produced excellent results. It provides plenty of pasture and while there are legumes in it, there is ample grass to drastically reduce the danger of bloat. It gives you a variety of feed, and that is what livestock likes.

You get a long period of growth which helps you on your feeding problem. There are more pasture days, and therefore more pounds of gain per acre. That is what makes profits.

In preparing Basic No. 1 we have selected a splendid combination of grasses and legumes. Such a seeding should last for quite a few years. There is a little Rye grass in it to establish a sod and to provide some early top growth. Approximately 90% of the crops are more permanent so there is a maximum of production in the second year. All should remain for several years and produce an abundance of feed for cattle and hogs, and sheep.

This mixture contains approximately 20% Brome Grass, 17% Tall Fescue, 12% Orchard grass, 16% Reed Canary, 25% Alfalfa, 5% Broadleaf trefoil and 5% Ladino. That gives you a combination of 65% grasses, and 35% Legumes. This is in no sense a cheap mixture but a high quality combination. All the seed is carefully cleaned. It is carefully put together in our specially designed mixers and we try to get the mixture just as uniform as possible. It is of course all Gro-Coated Brand. We recommend sowing 16 to 20 pounds per acre. See Item No. 107 on our price list.

It is very easy to adapt this Basic No. 1 to different soil types by adding some other grasses. For example, on moist or poorly drained soil, you could add Reed Canary Grass, Meadow Foxtail or Alsike. If you have light thin land, you could add some Mammoth Clover, more Orchard Grass and Sweet Clover if the land is not sour. On sandy soils Crested Wheat Grass, Clover and Meadow Fescue may be added. The Basic No. 1 in itself is adapted in a very wide range of soils and are highly satisfactory for a seeding. It is guaranteed entirely satisfactory.

### Extra Yield Brings Profits



Your Blue Seal Processed Gro-Coated Cherokee Oats gave me a splendid yield, good quality and heavy test weight. I am convinced that it pays to sow Blue Seal Processed Gro-Coated oats instead of my own oats. The extra yield more than pays for the seed.

—LEWIS J. JOINES, Humboldt, Iowa

### Second Generation Satisfied



My parents depended upon Berry's seeds for many years and my husband and I continued to order our Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and Pasture Mixtures, oats and other seeds from Berry's. The new Gro-Coated seed has stronger vitality which enables them to withstand adverse weather conditions better than ordinary seed.

—MRS. OLAF J. SKANDERUP, St. Edward, Nebraska

### Alfalfa Grows Faster



August 27, 1954  
My parents depended upon Berry's seeds for many years and my husband and I continued to order our Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and Pasture Mixtures, oats and other seeds from Berry's. The new Gro-Coated seed has stronger vitality which enables them to withstand adverse weather conditions better than ordinary seed.

—HOWARD FISHER, Fort Louden, Pa.

### A Firm Believer in Gro-Coat



September 7, 1954  
I am sending you a picture of our Alfalfa field that was grown from your Gro-Coated Seed. This is the third cutting we have had this year and it has been a very dry season. The Gro-Coat seed grows faster and the crop seems more blight resistant. Our next order will be all Gro-Coated.

—FRANK SULLIVAN, Salem, Indiana

# Grasses that will help you make

## TALL FESCUE GRASSES

The Tall Fescues have become great favorites in the central and southern corn belt. They have shown that they can stand more heat and drought than Timothy, and also more heat than Brome. These Tall Fescues should not be confused with Meadow Fescue as they grow much taller and have more dark green basal leaves. These are also broader. The plant has a long growing season. Where winters are not too severe it will remain green all winter. While it is not as winter hardy as Brome Grass it will grow with as little as 15 to 18 inches of rainfall. While it prefers fertile, moist, rather heavy soil, it will thrive on many types of soils excepting those that are exceedingly light. They are moderately tolerant of alkali if moisture conditions are favorable and will thrive on quite acid soil.

### ALTA FESCUE

This is a Tall Fescue. It has been doing a splendid job. It has tremendous capacity as a pasture and it also makes good hay on fertile soil. We are unable to tell it from the Ky. 31 listed below, and either one of them are splendid grasses. We have two wonderful values in Alta Fescue, (1) Certified Blue Tag, see Item 150. (2) A high quality lot of re-cleaned seed, not certified, see Item 149.

### KY. 31 FESCUE

This is a Tall Fescue that seems to us identical to the regular Alta. One of our men sowed some of this grass together with some Alfalfa and Red Clover. Farmers drove for miles to see it. It was on hill land. He began pasturing it in April, had 35 head of hogs on five acres all summer. It grew so fast he cut it for hay and took off 150 bales of hay and then put the hogs back on and they stayed until in October. The leaves were still green and succulent. See Items 145 and 147 on price list. Small lots postpaid either above varieties, 1 lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75.

### ALTA FESCUE Lot 144

obtained from plant breeder. They claim for it darker, greener, smoother leaves and higher palatability. This is borne out by reports that we have had from our customers and we believe lot 144 to be a superior strain. While it is not certified under a special number, it is high quality Blue Tag grade. You cannot find any nicer quality than this. The seed is certified Alta Fescue when we get it but we break the seals in order to Gro-Coat it. Therefore we do not technically sell it certified. See Item 144 on our price list. Price postpaid—2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25.

This seed is obtained from a concern in the northwest who advise it is produced from a couple of ounces of seed per acre. It is a splendid grass to use in combination with Red Clover, Alsike or Alfalfa. It is not as aggressive a competitor as Brome Grass. It helps to support the Clovers and also check soil erosion. It is one of the easiest grasses to make a stand. It is adapted to a very wide range of soil. Sow it around 10 lbs. the acre and be sure to use the Gro-Coated Brand seed, then have the greatest assurance of satisfactory results.



## TIMOTHY

This is one of the oldest grasses used in this country and its use again on the increase. It is a splendid grass to use in combination with Red Clover, Alsike or Alfalfa. It is not as aggressive a competitor as Brome Grass. It helps to support the Clovers and also check soil erosion. It is one of the easiest grasses to make a stand. It is adapted to a very wide range of soil. Sow it around 10 lbs. the acre and be sure to use the Gro-Coated Brand seed, then have the greatest assurance of satisfactory results.

The production of Timothy seed was very limited this year prices are quite high. While we were able to buy considerable to good advantage, as we are in a seed producing area, supplies are shorter and prices may work higher. We urge prompt order.

### WORLD BRAND GRADE No. 79 on Price List

This is Extra Fancy quality—99.50 purity, high germination, bright seed.

### DEALER'S FANCY GRADE No. 78 on Price List

A grade of seed frequently sold as the best. Also nice looking not quite as Extra Fancy. Either grade postpaid—2 lbs. \$1.00; \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$4.15.

## Crested Wheat Grass

Crested Wheat Grass is the most drought resistant of all grasses in common use. Long lived and deep rooted, fine stemmed. Starts growing unusually early in the spring. Likes cool weather. It is especially suited where it is exceedingly dry but not too hot. Sow 10 lbs. to the acre. See Item 140 on price list. Postpaid—2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$5.50.

## Kentucky Blue Grass

One of the finest of all pasture grasses and of course the basis for all good lawn grass seedings. Splendid to sow on pastures to thicken up stands. For a real good, thick, heavy lawn sow 5 lbs. to 1000 square feet in seeding a new lawn, or half that amount in renovating old stands. All of our Kentucky Blue Grass is Gro-Coated Brand. Postpaid—1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.50; 10 lbs. \$12.50. See Item 125 on price list.

## Red Top

A grass that will grow on soils too poor to grow most other grasses. Stands a lot of wet and also drouth. Grows rapidly, helps to prevent soil erosion or waterways. Easy to get started. Forms a turf quickly. Also used in combination of Timothy and with lawn grass. The seed is very small, 10 lbs. per acre is sufficient for a new meadow seeding or for lawn a pound will sow around 400 square feet. It is generally used in mixtures in lawn grasses. See Item 127 on price list. Postpaid—1 lb. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$6.00; 10 lbs. \$11.25.

## Berry's GRO-COATED Lawn Grasses

### BERRY'S SUPREME LAWN SEED

This makes a fine, smooth lawn in the northern half of the United States. Contains chiefly Blue Grass, Red Top, Fescues and Rye Grasses. The quicker growing grasses provide a nice green stand while the slower kinds are coming on. It is our most popular mixture, because it gives such wonderful satisfaction. Postpaid Price: 1 lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. \$3.45; 5 lbs. \$5.50.

### SHUR-GRO GRASS MIXTURE

Though less expensive than our Supreme Lawn Seed, this mixture gives very good results. It will produce a quick cover of green grasses. High germinating and free from chaff. Postpaid: 1 lb. 85c; 3 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**CHEWINGS FESCUE.** Does well on any kind of soil. Pro-

duces a fine firm matted turf. Plant spreads by a development of new shoots and a single plant often covers an area several feet in diameter. Sow 1 lb. to 200 square feet. Postpaid: 1 lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

### BERRY'S SYLVAN FOR SHADY AREAS

This contains grasses naturally adapted to growing in shade, such as Chewings Fescue and Poa Trivialis. Fine for grounds shaded by trees or buildings. In heavy shade a light application of lime in addition to fertilizer will improve results. This is a dandy mixture. Postpaid: 1 lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.75; 5 lbs. \$5.50.

**HIGHLAND BENT.** A popular grass for golf courses. Also used as a lawn grass. Makes a beautiful lawn. Rain will not wash dirt in your terrace, or your sidewalk will not be covered with dirt if you use bent grass. Sow 1 lb. to 200 square feet. Postpaid: 1 lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. \$3.45; 5 lbs. \$5.25.

**CREEPING RED FESCUE.** Fine round bladed grass, and a deep green color. This grass thrives on all types of soil. It maintains its color the year round and is ex-

cellent for shady places. Can withstand wear and will not winter kill. Ideal for lawns and playgrounds. Very hardy, slightly red at the base. Sow 1 lb. to 150 square feet. Postpaid: 1 lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

**ILLAHEE FESCUE.** A new strain of creeping red, spreading from the roots, creeping under the ground. The texture is fine and the color delightful green. This strain is desirable for areas subject to heavy wear. Should be sown with a nurse crop. Postpaid: 1 lb. 85c; 3 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

### WHITE DUTCH LAWN CLOVER

The small white clover so popular for lawns. This may be mixed with any lawn grass you have on hand or sown on an old lawn in the early spring. Very drought resistant. Helps soil fertility. Seed is very small. A pound sows 1,000 or more square feet, depending on how heavy percentage of clover is desired. Postpaid: 1 lb. \$1.60; 3 lbs. \$4.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.00.

See Also Above Kentucky Blue Grass and Red Top and Page 15 for Rye Grasses

# more profit and Save your soil

## Orchard Grass

There has been a tremendous increase in the demand for Orchard Grass during the past few years. It is more productive and better adapted to the southern range of the Timothy region than is Brome Grass. It will tolerate more heat and drought and will do better under lower fertility. Flourishes on rich soil but succeeds on light soils of medium fertility, as well as on moist heavy land. It is one of the first grasses to start growing in the spring and therefore can be pastured early. Keep it well pastured down. It is a bunch type of grass. It does not form as good a sod as Blue Grass or Brome but makes an ideal companion crop for Ladino, Lespedeza, Alfalfa, and Red Clover. When grown alone it can produce one or two tons per acre, with legumes, two to three tons. Sow it 20 lbs. per acre alone or 12 to 14 pounds with Alfalfa, Red Clover or Lespedeza. It's a wonderful grass too, for shady places, one of the best for that purpose. We urge you to make at least a trial planting of Orchard grass. Once you see what it will do for you, you will never want to be without it. That's true especially in pasture mixtures. Postpaid price—2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.95; 10 lbs. \$5.60. See Item 142 on the price list.



## RYE GRASSES

### DOMESTIC RYE GRASS

This is one of the fastest growing grasses that you can buy, a grass that can be sown real early in the spring. This grass helps to make a quick sod and provides a fine green growth early in the season. Produces a turf very quickly. For this reason it is used in lawn combinations as listed on the opposite page and also in meadow and pasture mixtures to provide green growth while the slower grasses are getting established.

This is not a long lived grass. Generally lives over one winter. Therefore use it for quick pasture by itself or combine it with other grasses so you can have a quick turf.

With favorable soil and moisture conditions it can produce tremendous yields. Production of 12 to 20 tons per acre is obtained in Europe. You cannot expect that here as we don't fertilize that heavily. Normal records are single cuttings around 1 to 2 tons per acre. When seeded alone we suggest 30 pounds to the acre and in mixtures proportion it as you desire. Postpaid prices 2 lbs. \$0.60; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75. See Item 128 on price list.

### PERENNIAL RYE GRASS

This will not grow quite as fast as Domestic Rye Grass but lasts longer. It is not as long lived nor as hardy as grasses like Brome and Blue Grass but starts growing earlier in the spring. When sown in mixtures with other grasses this provides quicker growth. This is one reason why it is used in mixtures for lawns and pastures. Prefers land of medium to high fertility. Can use quite a lot of water but is not a wet land grass like Meadow Foxtail or Reed Canary. Do not confuse these Rye Grasses with winter Rye. They are totally different. Spring seedlings are practiced where the winters are apt to be severe. Plants grow 1 1/2 to 2 feet high. If you like to make up your own mixtures we believe it will pay you to include some Rye Grass. Acts as a nurse crop for the other grasses or legumes. Provides some early pasture. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. per acre alone or 8 to 10 lbs. in mixtures. All Gro-Coated. Postpaid prices—2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.40; 10 lbs. \$4.50. See Item 129 on price list.

## BROME GRASS

One of the most valuable of all grasses. From Kansas to the Dakotas and east across the nation it is a wonderful grass. Starts growing early in the spring. Yields more than most any other grass. Is very palatable and very nourishing. Retains its palatability even when it gets a little old. Makes good hay and splendid pasture.

You can graze it heavily but if you have an excess of growth just let it stand. It will retain its palatability and stock will eat it later.

Prefers a loam soil but has given good results on sandy soils if not too low in fertility. Moderately resistant to alkali. We do not recommend it for wet land but it will stand some overflow for a few days. Also stands quite a lot of silting and comes up through a heavy deposit if it is a well established stand to start with. Splendid for terrace outlets and grass waterways because it has a dense spreading root system. It uses a lot of nitrogen therefore it is generally sown with Alfalfa to keep up the nitrogen content of the soil. Otherwise you should apply nitrogen fertilizer.

A combination of 15 lbs. of Brome and 5 or 6 lbs. of Alfalfa per acre is excellent for pasture. For hay 10 lbs. Brome and 8 lbs. Alfalfa is a popular choice. Sow around 20 lbs. to the acre when sown alone.

### LINCOLN BROME

This is a leading strain of Southern Brome. Will stand hotter weather than the Canadian and is a faster grower, more aggressive. It is hardy anywhere in the United States. Recommended for areas having climatic conditions similar to the southern two thirds of Iowa and on south of that. We have some beautiful Lincoln Brome this year. You can get unusually good values right now. We secured some extra choice lots of seed this year. It is extra nice. We Gro-Coat this seed to give greater assurance of satisfactory results. We have beautiful seed for you. Postpaid 2 lbs. \$3.55; 5 lbs. \$1.90; 10 lbs. \$3.65. See Item 137 on price list.

### CANADIAN No. 1 BROME

This is widely used in the northern part of the country and also further south where they do not want as aggressive a grower as the Lincoln. It is not quite as productive and does not pull down soil fertility quite as fast. The seed is of unusual nice quality, real heavy weight stock. Combine it with Alfalfa or other grasses. For larger quantities write for special prices on Gro-Coated Brand seed. See Item 136 on price list. We sure have wonderful values for you in Brome Grass. Postpaid 2 lbs. \$3.50; 5 lbs. \$1.85; 10 lbs. \$3.50. See Item 137 on price list.

## MEADOW FOXTAIL

Do not confuse this with Foxtail Millet or Foxtail weed. It is a long season perennial grass that will stand long periods of overflow and considerable alkali as well as wet conditions. It is generally easier to get a stand of this than of Reed Canary. Adapted to upland, grows in the shade and also gives good returns on well drained soil. It is unusually palatable, starts its growth early in the spring, has good winter hardiness, a long growing season, a long life. Easy to eradicate yet one Minnesota field has stood for over 25 years. It does not make as dense a sod as Reed Canary. For that reason combines better with many grasses and Clovers, like Alsike for example. Sow 6 to 8 lbs. of Gro-Coated Brand seed per acre. Write for our free circular on Meadow Foxtail. See Item 146 on price list. Postpaid 1 lb. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.50.

### REED CANARY GRASS

A grass that will grow on exceedingly wet land. At the same time will stand a lot of heat and drought. Has yielded three tons per acre when it was so dry that Sudan only made half a crop. It is a very leafy grass. Grows five to six feet high. Yields up to 3-5 tons of cured hay per acre in two cuttings. A seeding lasts many years. It is very widely adapted, being grown from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the entire northern half of the United States, and as far south as eastern Tennessee. Fall seeding is best for southern states. Once established Reed Canary Grass starts growing early and stays on until late in the fall. You can get hay, seed and pasture all in the same year. It is one of the finest grasses for wet land that you can possibly get. Write for our free circular on Reed Canary Grass giving full details about this very valuable crop. It is in big demand. Sow about 8 lbs. per acre. Small lots, postpaid—2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.25. See Item 141 on price list for quotation.

# Try One or more of Berry's Gro-

## Experiment Stations Suggest Trials

The program of developing better varieties of Hybrid seed corn keeps on progressing. The variety that has satisfied you in the past may no longer be the most profitable kind you can plant. We have developed a line of hybrid varieties that you should be trying on your farm. Quite a number of State Experiment Stations are recommending trials. Iowa says,—"It's not safe to decide you have the best you'll ever find. New and better varieties have been produced." Ohio says,—"Trying some of the new hybrids add interest and, in the long run, profits to corn growing. Plant some of the new in with your old for comparison." Indiana says,—"Decide what maturity is suitable for your farm and soil, select your hybrids accordingly." Minnesota says,—"Try the new hybrids. Improvements are constantly being made." We urge you to try some of Berry's Hybrids which come in bags labelled, Standard Gro-Coated Hybrids. You will find them outstanding.

### 401

**80 to 85 day type.** Our earliest variety. It has stiff stalks. Dark green foliage. Ear of medium length and depth of kernel. Shank medium short. A big root system. Highly resistant to lodging. Goes into South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The best we have found in this maturity range. Adapted to heavy planting rates, if desired. A splendid yielder for such an early type. If your conditions require early maturity or if you want a real early feeding corn this is a dandy.

### 405

**90 to 100 day type.** Stiff stalk, good lodging resistance. Medium long shank. Ear borne at medium height and of good length. Kernels are deep. Stalks quite leafy. Often used for ensilage. A good main crop corn for northern Iowa and other areas of similar condition. For early planting can go much farther south and is used for ensilage farther north. It does not respond too well to a heavy planting rate. We have a customer in North Carolina wanting to buy 100 bushel for his neighbors because this corn was the sensation in his section. It is adapted to a wide area.

### 425

**90 to 95 day type.** Between 401 and 405. Extra stiff stalk. Remarkable standing ability. Ear height a little below medium. Shanks medium short. Medium length ear with deep grain. Farm reports show a marked tolerance to corn borer. An excellent corn on land of high fertility. Has outyielded many later maturing hybrids. Quite good for heavy planting rates. The performance of this variety has been so outstanding over such a wide area, that we consider it one of the best especially on fertile soil.

### 450

**95 to 100 day type.** About the same maturity as 405. Ear height a little lower. Medium short shank. Well covered husks which allows very little ear spoilage. Very little ear droppage, practically no lodging. Very heavy yielder, fine quality grain. One of our newest and best in the 400 series. It is a top performer in areas, requiring this maturity class. Southern customers who want an early variety will like this because of the well covered ears. This is an important factor in the south. It's desirable further north too.

### 625

**100 to 115 day type.** Medium maturing variety. Has excellent yielding and standability. Comes very close to the 800 series for yield, being a little earlier. That is important on some soils and some seasons. The deep kernelled ears have a medium short shank. They are borne at medium height on very strong stalks. Shelling rate is very heavy. Holds its ears well. Similar to U. S. 13 in appearance. One of the best for planting at heavy rates if desired. We want to emphasize the relation of heavy yield and early maturity of this Hybrid. Those few days can be very important to you.

## FASTER GROWTH

This test is made by planting the same variety, part Gro-Coated and part not, under identically the same condition to show the rapid growth factor. The Gro-Coated seed came up quicker and grew faster. This is very important in the life of a young plant to have it get off to a quick start. You can cultivate it quicker. You will have a healthier, more vigorous plant.

### NOT GRO-COATED GRO-COATED



## TESTIMONIALS

### Always Has Good Stands

September 20, 1954

I have used your Gro-Coated seeds since they have been on the market and have always had a good stand and good production from Gro-Coated seed.

—A. C. SCHERTZ, Tiskilwa, Illinois

### 50 Bushels More Than Before

I planted Berry's Gro-Coated corn this past year and got 50 bushels more than any other of the 13 years I have farmed this land. It made a very outstanding performance as this land is considered to be the highest and thinnest land in Franklin County.

—DALE R. JONES, Hampton, Iowa



### Had Three Crops in Dry Years

August 23, 1954

I am cutting a third crop of Alfalfa this week despite drought and grasshoppers. This Gro-Coated seed I purchased from you has provided a good initial stand and it has been maintained. I am for Gro-Coated seed.

GYU R. GRAHAM, Chilhowee, Missouri

### Likes All Our Seed

My Berry's Nemaha Oats are a good uniform stand, from heavy clean seed. My son-in-law's Golden Beauty Oats are planted just across the road and are good stands. I like Berry's Gro-Coated seed corn because it was well graded and produced a good stand.

—JOHN H. GEIKEN, Wellsburg, Iowa



### Could Have Sown Twice As Much Acreage

Please let me take this opportunity to say that I am sold on Gro-Coated clover seeds or any seed for that matter. I think every seed I have sown is accounted for. I could have sown twice the acreage from the Alfalfa and Hubam Clover seed I purchased from you.

—GARY MAYNARD, O. K. Rubber Welders, Morristown, Indiana

## THE SEED CORN GROWERS APPROVE

In most areas we have no direct salesmen to call on farmers. We do not spend vast sums for advertising. We aim to put it all in the quality of our seed. Perhaps this is not the best way to do it. A farmer who called here last fall said to us,— "It's too bad that people don't know your corn better for during the extreme drought that we had, yours was the corn that was outstanding among all others in our neighborhood." This is the corn that is selling itself, on sheer merit. Such performance convinces the farmers who see it growing that there is a corn deserving of trial. The varieties we offer you here have been selected from hundreds of crosses. We could offer you many more but have selected only our very best and we urge you to try two or three.

## ACCURATE

We use a system of handling and grading that handles the corn as gently as possible and turns our grades that are very accurate in planting. You will find this in holding true to both the Flat and Round grades. Good grading is generally accepted procedure.

## TESTED SEED



## BERRY'S Famous BLENDS

Many of our most enthusiastic reports come from farmers who have planted one of our blends. In producing these blends we combine hybrids that come fairly close together in maturity and yet have enough difference to spread the pollinating period over more days than the average straight hybrid will give you. This can make a tremendous difference in a year when the weather is very hot while corn is pollinating. Heat kills the pollen before it falls on the silk and that pollen can't produce a kernel of corn. The silks remain receptive to pollen for quite a period. By giving a prolonged pollinating season you get in these blends a greater assurance of better filled ears, and therefore frequently greater yields.

In producing these blends we use all varieties of our own production, such as those listed on these pages. We make a specialty of these blends by putting extremely low prices on them. They are available in four kernel types as listed below.

## PRICES ON BERRY'S

### MEDIUM MATURITY

Regular Flat	Not available
Small Flat	\$6.50
Thick Flat	5.75
Round	Price on Blends 15¢ bu. higher

# Coated Hybrids for more profits

## PLANT SOME NEXT TO YOUR VERY BEST

You have probably tried many and are planting today the Hybrids that have given you the best results. For your own benefit we ask you to plant some of our hybrids next to the very best you have found thus far. We believe that our hybrids will prove on your own farm these outstanding characteristics that have made them so profitable throughout the United States. If you cannot use a full bushel, we will take your order for a half bushel as you should plant at least that much to get a good comparison. We are confident that performance will convince you, as it has so many others.

## GRADING

ure but even so we have had many farmers tell us our corn was graded the best of any that they had ever planted. This naturally helps to assure more uniform stands and better crops.

## PROTECTION

- Kernel at top had no protection and is entirely run over with mould growth.
- This seed had ordinary "treatment." The mould damage slower but just as sure.
- GRO-COATED Brand seed, with almost perfect protection and no evidence of deterioration.

We sell you high yield ears plus protection and assurance of developing big, strong, sturdy, productive plants.

## AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES

### REGULAR FLAT

This is a regular grade that is most generally used in planting. There may be an occasional off colored kernel but the germination will run 90% or better. This comes in the Late maturing Blend only — 115 to 120 days.

### SMALL FLAT

Graded for accurate planting but consisting of shorter kernels. A bushel will plant more acres and it is just as productive as the larger kernel size. Available in Medium Maturing (105-110) days only — Late Blend (115-120) days.

### THICK FLAT

This is composed of kernels too long to be classified as Round and too thick to make Regular Flats. It produces very strong, vigorous plants. This grade is one of our best sellers and at our low price an exceptional value. Available in Medium Maturing (105-110) days or Late (115-120) days.

### ROUND

This, as the name indicates, is for kernels approaching the round shape. They are graded for accurate planting and good uniform stands can be obtained.

## BLENDED CORN

### LATER MATURITY

Regular Flat	\$7.50
Small Flat	6.25
Thick Flat	5.50
Round	5.00

F.O.B. Streator, Illinois, or Marion, Ohio.



## We've a Number to Fit Your Farm

Soil conditions may vary in a neighborhood. Some are colder that delay the development of corn. This calls for an earlier variety than in a neighboring field that warms up fast and contains more plant food. Such a field can use a longer season variety. In judging our varieties for adaptation the 400 and 500 series are adapted to areas like the northern quarter of Iowa, the earlier 400's going up into Minnesota, Dakotas, and other northern states. The 600 series for the central portion of Iowa and other areas having similar conditions. They can come further south if early maturity is desired, or late planting is necessary. The 800 series are adapted to the southern half of Iowa, and areas having similar conditions. Maturity dates of course are relative compared with other hybrids, as maturity depends upon a number of things. We do know that we have hybrids suitable for practically any kind of farming conditions and ones that will show you greater profit.

## 615B

107 to 110 day type. This variety is outstanding in yield and performance. It is medium early in the 600 series but performs right along with the best of the later kinds. Ears are fully covered with husks and grow at medium height on strong stalks. Kernels are quite deep and have a reddish tinge on the side. They hang on well. If we had to choose and sell just one variety of Hybrid this would be our choice because it is adapted to such a wide range of soils and climate. We strongly urge you to order some 615B as one of Berry's Hybrids to try this year. We are sure you will be highly pleased.

## 800

115 to 120 day type. This great hybrid can be grown wherever U.S. 13 is adapted. It is a little earlier and therefore suitable to a wider area. Holds its ears better and has many of the extra quality features that make real top grade hybrid. Thick, heavy ears with deep grains. They are borne medium high on the stalks. Has a high shelling percentage. A fine feeding corn. If you like heavy planting rates this is a good one to choose. It's really a "work horse" for all round performance. A splendid hybrid.

## 813

115 to 120 day type. This is very much like the 800 described above but in producing this we include a small percent of a later pollinator in the male rows. This is designed to give you a longer pollinating period in your field. That gives better assurance of well filled ears when high temperatures prevail at tasseling time. It takes hot weather better than any variety we have seen. Stalks are stiff, shanks of medium length. Deep kernels. Adapted to heavy planting rates. It's a great performer for areas like southern third of Iowa or areas south of it, east and west across the nation.

## 825A

112-118 day type. This is the earliest of the 800 series. The chief of our corn breeding program considers this the best variety he has ever developed in this maturity range. That means it's the best of hundreds in his opinion. It has strong roots, extra stiff stalk and a very high yield record. It holds its medium long, narrow covered ears well. It withstands borer infestation well. The grain is deep. The shank is short. It is quite good for heavy planting rates although not for the extremely heavy rate. This corn has many refinements. Adapted to a wide range of soils and we urge you by all means to include some 825A. It is a dandy.

## 935W

120 to 125 day White corn. This is the finest white hybrid that we have ever seen. It holds top yield records. The ears are better covered than most White we have seen. They grow about waist high. Stalks average about 9-10 feet. The kernels are quite wide. Grain is fine textured. It has excellent milling qualities. It is adapted to areas south of Iowa and areas having similar growing seasons. While not early in maturity for areas of its adaptation it is a wonderful corn.



### Outstanding Corn

I have never planted corn graded as uniformly as Berry's GRO-COATED. I planted it two weeks later than my other corn but it caught up. I have noticed the beautiful dark green color and uniform ear height. For an outstanding corn I can truthfully say—Berry's GRO-COAT is IT.

TONY RATH, Storm Lake, Iowa



### Best Stand Ever Seen

September 17, 1954  
I have one of the best stands of Alfalfa produced from GRO-COATED seed that you would expect to see. I will need more seed this next spring and want nothing else but GRO-COATED.

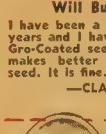
WALTER CAPPEL, Arkdale, Wisconsin



### Made a Lot More Money

This year I sowed Cherokee Blue Seal Processed GRO-COATED seed oats. My oats were sown at the rate of 2½ bushel per acre and were in the ground at the time it was cold and wet. My yield was 57½ bushel per acre with very good quality and test weight. I am very well satisfied with my Blue Seal Processed GRO-COATED seed. I am convinced that I made a lot of extra money by sowing these oats. I plan to sow my entire acreage to Blue Seal GRO-COATED oats next year.

RANK J. RIEKNSA, Forest City, Iowa



### Will Buy Only GRO-COATED

I have been a customer of yours for over 16 years and I have always been satisfied. Your GRO-COATED seed is the only kind to buy. It makes better stands than non GRO-COATED seed. It is fine.

CLARENCE JACKSON, RFD No. 2, Westport, Indiana



### Finds GRO-COATED Seed Is Superior

September 18, 1954  
I like GRO-COATED seed very much. I think it gives greater protection against drought, bird worms and plant diseases. Farmers should plant the best seed they can afford to get a good crop. I have planted GRO-COATED seed in Clover and Alfalfa and found it superior to non-Gro-Coated seed.

ETHEL M. CARR, Greenfield, Iowa

# "BLUE SEAL PROCESSED"



## Better than required for Certification

In our seed processing plant at Boone, Iowa, we produce a quality of oats that we do not believe can be surpassed anywhere. Very few, if any equal it. The pictures below illustrate some of the seed removed in the different cleaning steps. In producing this seed we go far beyond the requirements for state certification. That requires certain standards of purity and germination but has no specific specifications as to weight, but our tests have shown that the weight of the seed sown has a very definite influence on the crop that is produced.

We have to remove many more oats in our cleaning process than is normally done and this costs more money, but if you judge by performance you will find that this is the cheapest seed that you can plant. For example, you can sow less seed per acre, 2½ bushel at \$2.60 per bushel would be \$6.50. If you sow ordinary oats you probably would use 3½ bushel at 85c. That would be about \$2.98, the difference of around \$3.50 an acre. That's only a part of your cost. It may cost you \$30.00 an acre for interest, rent, taxes, seed bed preparation, fertilizing, harvesting, etc. That would be added either to the cost of bin run or Blue Seal Processed so you have a cost of \$32.98 against \$6.50. These Blue Seal Processed oats have outyielded others by 8 to 20 bushels to the acre. Our oats are the cheapest from the standpoint of an investment. You get more return per dollar spent.

## THE SEVEN VITAL STEPS IN PRODUCING



### 1. Taking Out Trash

This is the first step that we take in cleaning bin run oats. That is as far as some of the so-called oat cleaning goes. A good company would stop at this one. Remember this is just the first step in the Blue Seal Process. The seed moves from one machine to another till the final super product is obtained.



### 2. Weed Seeds Removed

This is a very vital step in the Blue Seal Process. You want seed free from weeds. We approach perfection with our process. Yet the average of bin run seed taken from drill boxes in Nebraska showed 11¢ weed seed per pound. It is difficult for the inexperienced eye to pick out all of these weed seed. Be sure to know what you are sowing. Such seed may be expensive as a gift.

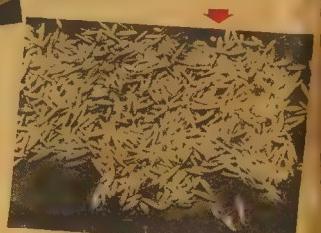


### 3. Additional Oats Removed

Very few oat cleaners would remove oats as good looking as those in this picture. They look all right but they aren't heavy and meaty. They won't produce strong, vigorous, healthy plants. You will never find oats like these in Blue Seal Process oats. That's why our seeds make more profit for you and why it is the most economical seed you can buy.

### 4. Pin Oats Removed

These are of good varietal purity. They could be used generally as left in certified seed, but they don't make the kind of plants that come from the Blue Seal Processed in the last picture. It costs money to remove all of these oats. It takes labor and it causes a loss of oats themselves but for you it will show up with greater profits. That's what you want.



## Eight Leading Varieties All of Which Are

### Certified MISSOURI O-205

This oat has given a very sensational performance during the past year. It has exceeded all other varieties in this area. The grain is not as nice looking as that of Cherokee or Nemaha, but it packs a terrific wallop when it comes to production. The hull is fairly long, but it is thin. The grain is unusually large. This makes for excellent feeding quality as well as heavy test weight.

It is an extremely high yielding oat and has resistance to race 45 and 57 crown rust and race 7 stem rust. Is also resistant to smut and Victoria Blight. Is not quite as strong strawed as Clinton, but especially good on lighter soils. In one test obtained from Mo. 0-205 the yield was 2345 lbs. of oats harvested per acre of which contained 1752 lbs. of hulled oats. Andrews 2051 lbs. yield, hulled 1489. Clinton 1952 lbs. yield, hulled oats 1391 lbs. On a dollar value it exceeded the nearest ones by about \$11.00 per acre. It has truly given a very outstanding performance. Certified seed. See Item No. 165 on price list. Extra Fancy Non Certified Item No. 164.

### Certified Re-Select CHEROKEE

This certified seed is made from a reselection of the original variety. It has higher varietal purity, more uniformity and is all around superior. It is a little earlier than Clinton and straw is somewhat shorter. Grain has a pinkish ivory color with a heavy test weight. Its early maturity is a big advantage in many areas. Has moderate tolerance to race 45 crown rust. Resistant to race 8 stem rust. Susceptible to race 7 and septoria black stem blight.

Be sure to ask for the sample of these oats. You've never seen anything finer and delivery on any variety will be as good or better than sample. For Cherokee at their best choose our Blue Seal Processed Gro-Coated Certified seed. See Item No. 170 on price list. Extra Fancy Non Certified Item No. 171.

### Certified CLINTAFE

Just released last year. The name is pronounced (Clint-a-fay). A cross of Clinton with Santa Fe. Resistant to crown rust races now prevalent in U. S. including Race 45. This is the most damaging of oat diseases at present. Also has resistance to Septoria blight and Helminthosporium. Maturity about 2 days later than Clintons. Straw about 2 inches taller.

In Iowa yield tests exceeded Clinton by, as much as 20 bu. per acre with an average of 8 bu. increase over a 3 year period. It is an excellent variety to select where crown rust trouble is severe. It has very strong straw showing less lodging percentage than any variety in the comparative test made. Because it is a little later it is not suggested for southern sections of spring oat areas. See Items No. 167 and 177 on the price list. Extra Fancy Non Certified.

### JAMES HULLESS Oats

These hulless oats were originated in South Dakota and obtained by crossing different varieties to get the most desirable characteristics of hulless oats into one kind. As the name implies it has no hulls. Has a medium early stiff straw, about the same maturity as Clinton. Has resistance to lodging, leaf rust, stem rust, and is highly resistant to blight. It may be susceptible to some races of rust like Clinton, but is the most disease resistant hulless oat that we know of.

In a four year test in Dakota has an average test weight of 45 lbs. to the bushel and when adjustment was made for hulls it yielded 82 bushel per acre compared to 75.4 for Clinton. You will find an occasional hulled oat in this variety, but it is one of the finest hulless oats that have been developed. See Item No. 178 on the price list.

# THE FINEST OAT QUALITY THAT MONEY CAN BUY ANYWHERE

## Every pound has GRO-COAT protection

We not only grade our seed heavily but we give it the special protection of the one treatment that is commonly used for oats but we add other ingredients to it which our tests have indicated helps to produce better stands of healthier, heavier plants. They come up quicker and they grow faster.

It is astounding to note that in some areas only a third of the seed sown has been treated in any way, that many seed oats go in without any cleaning, or even after such a light cleaning that they still contain a lot of noxious weed seeds. In tests made by various states out of the drill boxes of farmers 24 to 31% of the samples contained noxious weeds, 56% contained more than 10 weed seed per pound. A lot was found containing 11,700 weed seed per pound. That was in Nebraska. Michigan found 1,320 noxious weeds in a pound. 23% were below 90% in germination. Surely these farmers did not realize what they were planting in the ground. When you buy seeds you are really making an investment. Don't look at it as an expense. It's what you get back in the return of a crop that counts. That's why we go to so much trouble in giving you the right kind of seed and then preparing it and treating it so that it will give you maximum performance. That kind of seed is worth a lot more money and you are really getting a bargain when you buy that kind of seed, even though the price per bushel at first glance may seem high.



## "BLUE SEAL PROCESS" QUALITY SEED



### 6. Hulled Oats Removed

Hulled oats are heavy and when we remove them it causes a big shrinkage loss for us but such seeds will normally not make plants. They are too susceptible to damage. We always take a heavy seed weight because our Blue Seal Processed oats as shown in the final picture are guaranteed to be the finest quality of oats that you ever used in your lifetime.



### 5. Other Materials Removed

We use several machines in our Blue Seal Process. Some cause the seed to vibrate, others are buffers so as to remove weed seed that sometimes lodge in the hulls of the oats. It removes all dust and really makes the seed clean. All of America's foremost oat breeders inspected our plant and expressed amazement that such a cleaning system was conducted anywhere.



### 7. More Seeds Removed And Then Gro-Coat Treatment Applied

The seeds are buffed and even polished. They are graded in a length grader so they are even for length. Everything that does not make a beautiful, uniform heavy product is taken out. It is through our efficiency in handling that we can go through this expensive process and still supply you with oats at reasonable cost.

### 8. This Is "Blue Seal"!

Here is the final Blue Seal Processed Oat that comes out of our process and into the bag that goes to you. And remember this, —it is easy to get big heavy oats if you use Canadian stock but they will not do well if it is not adapted to your area. We take oats that are adapted to your conditions and put them up into this beautiful quality, the finest that money can buy. Try planting seed like this. You will never be satisfied with any other seed stock.



## Adapted to Growing

## Certified NEMAHIA Re-Select

These are also from a reselection of the original variety. In fact Iowa would not certify them until the selection had become a purified strain. Now it ranks as one of the leading early oat varieties. It is practically identical to Cherokee. Illinois reports its resistance to all common races of leaf rust except 45 and 57 and it has tolerance to those. Resistant to *Helminthosporium* and to most races of stem rust and smut. Straw medium stiff.

The quality of the grain is wonderful. It looks like some of those heavy Canadian oats. They are far superior in the corn belt. They mature early and till better. Like Cherokee it is meaty, thin hulled. In northern areas they do as well as most of the later varieties and farther south they generally are superior in yield. See Items No. 168 and 169 on the price list.

## Certified BONHAM

This is an oat that is giving a splendid account of itself. Was originally an Iowa cross but was named by the State of Michigan coming from a D 69 x Bond Cross. It is similar to the Cherokee in maturity, in grain characteristics, and disease resistance. The straw growth is a little taller. The short plump grain is very heavy. It has been a splendid yielder in Iowa. Its early maturity enables it to fill better than the later varieties in seasons of high temperature. The test weight has run slightly higher than Cherokee, and in a 5 year average at all locations in the state of Iowa, they outyielded Cherokee by almost 6 bu. per acre. Since it has a little taller straw some like it better than the Cherokee on thin soil. Its lodging resistance is just about identical. The performance that we have seen come from this Bonham oat is such that we can recommend it as a very splendid selection. See Item No. 166 on the price list.

## Over a Wide Area

## GOLDEN BEAUTY BRAND CLINTON

### Guaranteed to Outyield Any Other Clinton Seed Stock

Our Golden Beauty Brand of Clinton represents a grading that goes even beyond our Blue Seal Process. They are extremely heavy. We have sown our Golden Beauty Brand Clinton next to certified Clintons and this brand of Golden Beauty stood out like a different variety of Oats. We have seen so many reports of increases in yields that we make this guarantee. "Sow our Berry's Golden Beauty Brand Clinton next to any other Clinton; keep records of yields at harvest time, and if our Golden Beauty does not outyield the other, we will refund you the difference between what you paid us for oats and the cost of ordinary Certified Clintons." These oats have a splendid record of production, have a fine mealy grain, very strong straw and they are widely adapted and grown. When you are looking for Clintons at their very best we guarantee Golden Beauty Brand Clintons. See Item No. 174 on the price list.

## Certified CLINTON Lines

Clinton production is to a large extent confined to Reselect lines. There have been selections made in Iowa called simply Reselect Clinton. Illinois calls them Clinton 11-25. Indiana calls them Clinton 59. We can't tell any difference between them. They are all more uniform than the original Clinton. This, of course, is a very stiff strawed oat of medium maturity. Suffers damage when Race 45 Crown rust or Race 7 stem rust are prevalent. When they are not present it remains a top yielder of fine quality oats. See Item No. 176 on the price list.

# Tops for Grain and Pasture

## SPRING BARLEY

### KINDRED or L. BARLEY

This is a variety that is adapted over a very wide range and is highly endorsed by many sources. The Midwest Barley Improvement Association has urged the sowing of this Kindred or L. Barley. It is a number one choice of the majority of maltsters and brewers. It is recommended by Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota. It is mid-season in maturity, has rough awns, very good resistance to stem rust and has urged the sowing of this Kindred or L. Barley. It is the number one straw is not as strong as some other varieties, but this is far over matched by its splendid characteristics. If you want a splendid malting barley this is the one to select. It is also good for feed.

Barley is a better nurse crop than most grains for grass and clover seedings. Its early maturity and heavy yields make it a profitable and popular grain crop. There are a good many farmers that like to grow Barley and Oats mixed. Cherokee or Nemaha oats are often used. Some even add spring Wheat. See Item 191 on the price list.

### MONTCALM BARLEY

This is a 6 row, smooth awned spring barley. Grows erect and fairly tall. Medium maturity, ripens about two days ahead of the Wisconsin 38. Has greater resistance to disease than most of the older varieties and this probably is one of the reasons why such heavy yields are obtained from it. It is an accepted malting variety; it is grown over a wide area, even in sections like central and southern Iowa. It has outyielded many other top varieties, and shown a heavy test weight. This seed that we have is heavy recleaned stock and you will find this Spring Barley to be indeed splendid seed. See Item No. 190 for quotations.

## Speltz

A great drouth resisting grain. This is a spring Speltz, or Emmer, the picture shows just what the grain looks like. It is really a type of wheat and very nutritious. The shucks cling to two grains which each carry. The grain is a little softer than wheat. Makes wonderful ground feed. Yields well and is very profitable especially under dry conditions. It is one of the most drouth resistant of all grains. It is resistant to most races of rust and practically immune to smut. This grain is grown from Canada to Texas; through Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. States to the east are growing it as well, and it's popular in western states where drouth conditions are most apt to prevail.

The demand from central and eastern states has increased greatly during the past few years. Farmers have been getting good results in dry seasons and their neighbors like it. During the past two years our supplies of Speltz became exhausted before the season was over. This year our supplies are larger but early inquiries indicate there is going to be a tremendous demand so we urge you to order your Speltz early. Do it now and avoid disappointment. We have some very fine quality seed for you.

The seed is sold on the basis of 40 lbs. to the bushel. About 2½ bushel per acre are sown in the spring. Sow as early as possible. It matures quite early. Cut it before dead ripe, and thresh it about like oats. Speltz is one of the oldest grains known to mankind. Was apparently introduced in America by German-Russian immigrants. Has extremely strong straw that makes it especially valuable as a nurse crop. See Item No. 202 on the price list.

### Never Had a Failure

I have used Berry's Seed for ten years and never had a failure. I raise Nemaha oats and get 80 bushel per acre from Berry's Blue Seal Processed Oats. I raise Registered Oxford sheep and it takes both high quality stock to produce either seed or livestock.

—ELMER HAYMAKER, RFD No. 5, Washington C. H., Ohio



## Spring Wheat

### HEAVY YIELDING LEE

We are always looking for the best varieties of new grains, as well as grasses and legumes. We have checked on many varieties of Spring Wheat and have chosen Lee as the best milling wheat for the majority of our customers. Reports have ranked it materially better than others in all around performance and it has excellent milling qualities.

The Iowa Station reports the Lee as the most resistant of the spring varieties to leaf rust and states it is a high yielding variety that stands up well. It is of medium early maturity, bearded, classified as a hard red spring wheat.

The seed that we have is the finest quality northern grown stock, and that is the kind that you should select. Sow Spring Wheat as early as you can get it in the ground. It can go as far south as southern Iowa if it is sown early and the season does not get too hot too early. Normally it is for central Iowa and north in the Spring Wheat area. See Item No. 198 on the price list.

### HENRY SPRING WHEAT

This is not a good milling wheat but an excellent feeding wheat. Many farmers want wheat for that purpose. Gives big yields and high feeding quality. If this is what you want, you should consider this spring Wheat. It is a bearded grain, medium late in maturity, has tall medium stiff straw and is moderately resistant to stem rust, leaf rust, smut and black chaff. We believe that there is a definite need for this type of wheat in a large part of our customer trade area. That is why we are offering both the milling wheat, the Lee as explained above, and the feeding wheat. The Henry which we carry also is northern grown seed stock. See Item No. 199 on price list.

## WINTER RYE

Every spring we get many calls for a crop to sow early for hay or pasture. The demand this year will undoubtedly be heavy because the drouth of last year created some serious feed problems. There are other fast growing crops like Sudan, but they can't be sown until the ground is thoroughly warm. If you want something to sow real early then you can't beat Winter Rye. Some like it also for the purpose of plowing under. For heavy production and good feeding value, use this winter rye. You can sow it just as early as you can prepare a seed bed. Use 1½ bu. to 2 bu. per acre for pasture purposes. Begin pasturing when it is about 8 inches high. You can as a rule pasture until mid-summer and you can have Sudan then if you still need temporary pasture. Winter Rye when sown in the spring seldom makes grain that year but is a fine spring pasture. The seed is thoroughly recleaned. This is the kind that does not taint the flavor of milk in dairy cattle. When present stocks are sold there will be no more until next fall. There will be a big demand for Winter Rye this spring. See Item No. 200 on the price list for the quotations.



### Better Luck With Gro-Coated Seeds

September 21, 1954

We have farmed for over 50 years. Of late years Alfalfa has been my special crop. Didn't have very good luck until I began sowing Gro-Coated Seeds. We have had two years of heavy dry weather. The fellows who didn't use Gro-Coated seed cut only one or two cuttings this year. I had ten acres which I cut four times this year, 1,154 bales. I sure can recommend Gro-Coated seeds.

—PERRY R. DAVIS, Brownstown, Illinois

# FORAGE Crops for Hay & Grain

## SUDAN GRASS



### SWEET SUDAN

This variety ranks very high in popular favor. It was produced by crossing regular Sudan with Laoi which is a sweet juicy sorghum. This Sweet Sudan takes in some of the finest qualities of both crops. It grows very much like ordinary Sudan, it stools even more freely, and grows taller. The leaves are a little broader. It is a sensational yielder. We have reports that it has outyielded regular or common Sudan by 30%.

Plant this after your ground is thoroughly warm. Drill in close rows or broadcast. Don't pasture it until it is around 12 to 18 inches tall. You do not have to cut it at a certain stage. It is palatable over a long time and because of its sweeter content and higher feeding value, cows will eat it down to the ground and greatly prefer it to regular Sudan. It is a great heat and drought resister; gives you a greater abundance of palatable juicy food when many grasses are becoming dormant because of heat. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. The heavier the rate of seeding, the finer the growth. See Item No. 231 on price list.

### PIPER SUDAN

This variety was developed in Wisconsin. There are many farmers who rate this as the best variety to grow. It is not as sweet as the Sweet Sudan in flavor but still is a very palatable crop. Piper Sudan resists folage diseases better than common Sudan and stays green longer. It is also claimed to be lower in prussic acid than other Sudans.

It seems to be definitely adapted to cooler climates. That alone is a very important feature for our customers in northern areas. Excellent results have been obtained from this variety in states like Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, and other corn belt states. The young plants have a very strong seedling vigor, and it is important to get young plants off to a quick start. The crop makes a good recovery after grazing and it is very satisfactory to livestock as a feed. Makes best hay if cut when in bloom but can be cut earlier or later. This variety is not as heavily planted as we urge that you buy Gro-Coated now. Remember that all of our seed has the Gro-Coat protection and that means you can generally use less seed per acre and you are assured of better stands. See our guarantee. See Item No. 229 on the price list. Small lots, either variety, postpaid 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

## Billion Dollar Grass or JAPANESE MILLET

This is a tall growing variety of millet. It has produced phenomenal yields. Makes as high as 50 thousand pounds of green feed per acre. Seed yields as high as 1 thousand and even up to 2 thousand pounds per acre. Prefers fertile soil fairly well supplied with moisture. Will stand cooler growing conditions than Sudan Grass. It does not stand as much heat and drought as Sudan yet we have seen some wonderful production even in dry years. The crop is grown in Iowa and states to the north and east, including the New England states. Farther south we consider Sudan and Golden Millet or Cane better. Will generally make a hay crop in 6 to 8 weeks after seeding. Does not develop prussic acid at any stage. Do not sow until the ground is thoroughly warm, around corn planting time, and can be sown as late as June or July if moisture conditions are favorable. Will grow up to 6 or 8 feet high on soil of good fertility. We generally run out of Billion Dollar Grass seed so we urge you to place your order early. Postpaid: 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.10. See Item No. 232 on the price list for quotations.



## CANE

This is a crop that is very rich in sugar and fat and produces enormous yields. Remarkable drouth resister. For fodder drill it in rows about as far apart as corn rows using ten pounds per acre or double up, using twenty. For hay use 50 to 60 pounds. We have two varieties.

**EARLY AMBER**, the kind most generally grown, of great value because of its splendid growing power. See Item No. 216 on price list.

**EARLY ORANGE**, the heavier type stalks, more abundant leaves, heads more compact. It is a splendid yielder but a little coarser. See Item No. 215 on price list.

## Pork Producer

This is a special mixture of legumes, forages, and grass crops that will grow quickly and produce a lot of feed. It can be sown early in the spring. You can pasture it within a few weeks after seeding. It is very productive, high in protein. It helps to build big body frames and reduce grain consumption. It makes hogs of marketable size in quicker time. It contains Vetch, Rape, Rye, Barley, Oats, Wheat, etc. Sow 50 to 60 pounds per acre early in the spring. This seed does not come Gro-Coated. See Item No. 234 on price list. It gives you a splendid variety of early feed.

## ATLAS SORGO

A highly drouth resistant crop that we might term as being a sweet stalk grain sorghum. Produces tremendous yields of fodder. In dry seasons it has out produced corn and grain yields 3 to 1. Juice from the sorgo is very sweet. It is palatable and very nutritious feed. Corn if injured by drouth will stop growing, but Atlas on the other hand will start up again. Also highly resistant to grasshopper damage and will grow 10 to 12 feet tall. It has good resistance against lodging. Plant 8 to 12 pounds per acre at corn planting time or after, in rows 40 inches apart. Often cut before frost and shocked to cure. Good for ensilage too. All this seed is Gro-Coated.



## NORKAN

This is sometimes referred to as Early Atlas because it resembles it in many ways. Matures about 10 days to 2 weeks earlier. Can be grown farther north. In areas south of central Iowa or similar directions Atlas would produce more tonnage. For shorter seasons Norkan would be a better selection. While stalk growth is not as tall the grain yield generally equals it. This is a cross of Atlas Sorgo and early Sumac Cane. See Item No. 221 on the price list. Postpaid price on either Atlas or Norkan—2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.20.

## MILLETS

### German or Golden

This is a heavy growing variety that is one of the heaviest producers of the regular German type Millet. Its leafy growth may obtain a height of 4 to 5 feet. Yields as high as 4 tons per acre are reported and seed yields 25 to 40 bushel to the acre. Feeding value of the hay is similar to other grass crops. It is an excellent crop to use where you want something that will mature in a short time. Don't plant it until after corn planting time. It wants warm weather and soil should be well prepared. Will take a hay crop in about 50 to 60 days depending upon conditions. For hay crop sow 35 to 45 lbs. and for seed crop you can sow a little less. Makes the best hay if cut before blooming. Not too good for pasture because it is shallow rooted. You can cut it for seed when the seed can be rubbed out of the heads by hand. Let it get thoroughly ripe if you wish to combine it. We have some splendid Gro-Coated Brand seed for you. See Item No. 225 on the price list.

### Proso or Hog Millet

This is also sometimes called Broom Corn Millet. It is used almost exclusively for seed. It is a very prolific producer and the seeds are larger than other millets. Makes good chicken feed. About equal to Barley in feeding value. Yields up to 60 to 70 bushel per acre are reported. It matures early, producing a seed crop in 60 to 70 days. Makes a good combination crop for a short season. Sow 40 to 50 lbs. per acre. See Item No. 227 on the price list. Postpaid, either variety. 2 lbs. 55¢; 5 lbs. \$1.05; 10 lbs. \$1.75.

## Combine MILO

### Midland Variety, 90-95 Day Maturity

Low growing grain sorghum that is heavy in grain production. It can be harvested with an ordinary grain combine as you let it stand until the grain has matured. Feeding value runs quite close to corn. It is very drouth resistant, makes good feed for cattle and widely used for chicken feed. It matures early. See Item No. 222 on the price list for Gro-Coated seed.



## NORGHUM

This is also a combine grain sorghum originated in South Dakota. It is the earliest of these grain sorghums that we have. It is relatively a new kind, produced by crossing several other varieties. It has an open type seed head that sticks high up above the leaves. Head dries out well, ideal for combining, sturdy stalks, resistant to lodging. An excellent record of grain production and is demonstrated to be of splendid feeding value. Drill eight pounds per acre a little after corn planting time, 36 to 40 inch rows. Our seed is all Gro-Coated Brand. See Item No. 219 on the price list.

# GARDEN SEED and NURSERY DEPARTMENTS

Be sure to read pages 1 and 2 of our catalog, explaining the great increase in stands from Gro-Coated seeds. More plants from the same amount of seed, faster growth, larger roots and healthier plants. All of these things mean more profit for the grower. What is true of farm seed is equally true of vegetable seeds.

All our vegetable and flower seed get a special Gro-Coat protection that gives you a greater assurance of better stands. That is why you will find Berry's Gro-Coated brand vegetable and flower seed more economical.

Plant them next to other seeds and see the difference. You'll demand it in the future. See also the exceptional values you can get in nursery stock, plants, etc. See page (28) for guarantee.

**FREE FLOWER OR VEGETABLE SEEDS WITH EACH ORDER OF \$3.00 OR MORE, IF REQUESTED**

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**BERRY'S**  
GRO-COATED

# TOP QUALITY GARDEN BEANS

## GREEN POD BUSH BEANS

1 lb. Plants 120 ft. row.

NO. 134—STRINGLESS GREEN POD. 50 days. The old favorite garden bean for home, market or canning. Stringless. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 33c; 1 lb. 55c; 3 lbs. \$1.45.

NO. 105—TOP CROP. 51 days. An All America Gold Medal Winner. Pods are round, stringless. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c; 1 lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.75.

NO. 103—CONTENDER. 53 days. Excellent new USDA variety. Resistant to common bean mosaic and mildew. Stringless. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.

NO. 116—TENDERGREEN. 50 days. Hardy and prolific. Light green pods. 7 in. long, are round, meaty, tender, stringless. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.

NO. 115—TENDERLONG. 52 days. Pods long straight light green, stringless, meaty and smooth. Excellent for canning or freezing. Postpaid.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c; 1 lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.75.

## BUSH BEAN COLLECTION

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. STRINGLESS GREEN POD  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. FORDHOOK LIMAS

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. HENDERSON BUSH LIMAS

2 lb. Catalog Value \$1.39

No. 111—\$1.19 Postpaid

You Save 20c

## ALL SEASON BEAN COLLECTION

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. STRINGLESS GREEN POD

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. BRITTLE WAX

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. KENTUCKY WONDER

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. HENDERSON BUSH LIMAS

2 lb. Catalog Value \$1.37

No. 110—\$1.15 Postpaid

You Save 22c

## EXTRA EARLY PEAS

NO. 455—ALASKA WILT RESISTANT. Extra early. Smooth seeded pea, ready to use in 53 days. Ideal for first market and home garden use. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.

NO. 484—SPECIAL WONDER. 12 inch—63 days to picking. A favorite of many home gardeners. A very heavy bearer. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c; 1 lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.30.

NO. 463—LITTLE MARVEL. 18 inch—63 days to picking. The home gardener favorite in the Middle West. This pea produces when many varieties fail. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c; 1 lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.35.

NO. 460—THOMAS LAXTON. 30 inch—61 days to picking. A very popular home garden variety. Fine for canning. Large and sweet. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c; 1 lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.35.

## YELLOW POD WAX BEANS

1 lb. Plants 120 ft. row.

NO. 126—BRITTLE WAX. 53 days. Handsome yellow pods, round, slightly curved extremely brittle, fleshy and stringless. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c; 1 lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.75.

NO. 127—PENCIL POD BLACK WAX. 55 days. Pods round, slightly curved, golden yellow, absolutely stringless.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.

NO. 130—TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX. 51 days. This is an improved strain of regular Golden Wax. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.

## LIMA BEANS

1 lb. Plants 100 ft. row.

NO. 138—FORDHOOK BUSH. 75 days. Potato Lima type. Plants strong, erect, bearing pods in clusters of four to eight. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c; 1 lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.75.

NO. 139—BURPEE'S BUSH. 77 days. Very early. Plants dwarf, vigorous growers, bearing until frost. Finest quality. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.

NO. 137—HENDERSON BUSH. 65 days. The small butter bean known as "Baby Lima". Plants bushy, very productive. Early delicious flavor. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 33c; 1 lb. 55c; 3 lbs. \$1.45.

NO. 124—GIANT SPECKLED LIMA. Best pole Lima. Seeds reddish brown. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.

## POLE BEANS

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Plants 100 ft. row.  
NO. 144—CUTSHORT. 72 days. A favorite for planting in corn. Short, fat pods. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 33c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.

NO. 141—KENTUCKY WONDER. 65 days. Best known and most popular pole bean. Heavy producer, pods hanging in clusters. Fleshy green and very crisp when young. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 33c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.

NO. 119—KENTUCKY WONDER WHITE. Plants vigorous with dark leaves. Pods oval smooth straight, dark green, stringless when young. Seeds white. Excellent for dry shell beans. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 33c; 1 lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.



## DRY SHELL BEANS

1 lb. Plants 120 ft. row.

NO. 123—DWARF HORTICULTURAL. 60 to 62 days. An extremely vigorous bean. Used for snap beans, but grown chiefly for green shelled beans. Stringless. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.75.

NO. 148—GREAT NORTHERN OR IDAHO. 90 days. A tremendous yielder of large white beans. Exceptional quality, the best for soup or baking. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c; 1 lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.15.

NO. 147—MICHIGAN NAVY. 95 days. A hardy and prolific small, almost round white navy bean. Used generally for baking. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c; 1 lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.15.

NO. 150—RED KIDNEY. 95 days. The old-fashioned baking bean. Produces large flat green pods, well filled with large dark red kidney shaped beans. Postpaid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 33c; 1 lb. 55c; 3 lbs. \$1.60.

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Pkt. Sows 50 Ft. Row; Oz., 200 Ft. Row

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**NO. 324—SALAD BOWL.** An All-America Selection for 1952. A truly wonderful lettuce. Looseleaf variety. Rich green, decorative leaves. Postpaid: Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c.

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Pkt. Will Plant 15 Hills; Oz., 60 Hills

**NO. 401—SELECT ROCKY FORD.** 92 days. Most widely grown cantaloupe. Almost round. Green flesh of delicious flavor. Fruits weigh about 2 1/2 pounds. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 80c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

**NO. 403—HONEY DEW.** 112 days. Green fleshed melons, skin smooth, hard and creamy white, flesh very thick, sweet, juicy. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1 lb., \$2.25.

**NO. 420—HALE'S BEST NO. 36.** 90 days. An outstanding shipping and market variety. Fruits 3 to 4 pounds. Very thick, deep orange colored flesh with a sweet aromatic flavor, and fine texture. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 80c; 1 lb., \$2.25.

**NO. 411—HONEY ROCK.** 81 days. All-America Winner and one of our most popular varieties for the home garden. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 80c; 1 lb., \$2.25.

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A powerful combination of Rotenone, Lethane, Cuprocide and Nicotine. It has a triple action on insects, as a stomach, contact poison, and as a repellent. Non-poisonous to humans and animals.

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## ONIONS

Pkt. Sows 15 Ft. Row; Oz., 175 Ft. Row

**NO. 431—YELLOW GLOBE.** 105 days. Globe shaped with pure yellow skin. White flesh and mild flavor. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c; 1/4 lb., \$1.65; 1/2 lb., \$2.95.

**NO. 425—LOWLY SWEET SPANISH.** 110 days. The most popular onion grown. Golden yellow, extra large and mild. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$1.80; 1/2 lb., \$3.50.

**NO. 434—WHITE SWEET SPANISH.** 110 days. The largest and mildest of all onions. Globe shaped, pure white flesh. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 70c; 1/4 lb., \$2.10; 1/2 lb., \$3.95.

**NO. 441—WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN.** 100 days. The most widely used white onion. This all purpose variety can be used for sets, pickling, green bunching or storage. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c; 1/4 lb., \$1.65; 1/2 lb., \$2.95.

## Onion Sets

**NO. 444—YELLOW.** Our onion sets are small sets. This means they are produced under the most ideal conditions. Uniform in size and of finest quality. Postpaid: 1/2 gal., 60c; 1 gal., \$1.10. Available from February 15th until supply is exhausted.

## PEPPERS

**NO. 518—CALIFORNIA WONDER.** 75 days. One of the finest mild sweet flavored peppers with thicker flesh than other varieties. Upright, prolific, vigorous grower. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 45c; oz., 80c; 1/4 lb., \$2.60; 1/2 lb., \$4.00.

**NO. 514—GOLDEN QUEEN.** 78 days. A large yellow variety with sweet and mild flavor. A deep green turning to attractive yellow. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00; 1/2 lb., \$3.75.

**NO. 517—PIMENTO.** 85 days. Fruits heart shaped and very smooth; color dark green, changing to crimson. Flesh thick, sweet and mild. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.80; 1/2 lb., \$3.50.

**NO. 515—RUBY KING.** 70 days. Plants medium dwarf, erect, productive. Fruits dark green turning to red. Flesh thick, mild and sweet. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$1.80; 1/2 lb., \$3.50.

**NO. 512—CAYENNE.** 70 days. A favorite hot variety. Plants large and productive. Fruits long, tapering; deep green changing to brilliant red. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25; 1/2 lb., \$4.25.

## PUMPKINS

Pkt. Sows 10 Hills; Oz., 25 Hills

**NO. 481—MAMMOTH PRIZE.** 115 days. The largest of all pumpkins. Flesh is thick, of a beautiful bright yellow, fine grained, solid and tender. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 70c; 1/2 lb., \$1.35; 1 lb., \$2.50.

**NO. 483—SWEET OR SUGAR PIE.** 105 days. Flesh thick, dry and sweet, 6 to 8 lbs. Keep well. Will make pies that will melt in your mouth. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; oz., 80c; 1 lb., \$1.55.

**NO. 485—KENTUCKY FIELD.** 115 days. Used largely for canning. Grow large, flat, weigh 10 to 15 lbs. Flesh deep yellow. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1/2 lb., 80c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

**NO. 486—CONNECTICUT FIELD.** 115 days. The standard corn field pumpkin. Fruits grow large, weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Smooth, hard orange-skin; flesh orange-yellow. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1/2 lb., 80c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

**NO. 487—GREEN STRIPED CUSHAW.** 110 days. Cream with dark green stripe, 16 to 20 in. long, weigh 12 to 16 lbs. yellow flesh. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1/2 lb., 80c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

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**NO. 530—EARLY WHITE TURNIP.** 22 days. This popular radish is the earliest white radish. Pure white, crisp and tender. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.20.

**NO. 526—CRIMSON GIANT.** 28 days. The largest early radish. Will still be crisp and tender after growing to a huge size. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.20.

**NO. 525—SPARKLER OR WHITE TIP.** 26 days. The best of the white tip radishes. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.20.

**NO. 528—EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.** 25 days. An early maturing variety. Roots small, round with red skin. Flesh very white, mild and crisp. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.20.

**NO. 533—FRENCH BREAKFAST.** 25 days. A popular variety for forcing or early outdoor planting. Olive shaped. Scarlet with white tip. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.20.

**NO. 541—IcICLE.** 27 days. The most popular white variety. Grows long and slender, free from side roots. Flesh clear white, brittle, mild flavored. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.20.

**NO. 542—CHINA ROSE WINTER.** 52 days. Bright rose-red in color, 4 to 6 inches long, 2 inches in diameter, cylindrical shape, flesh white, crisp, and mild flavored. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.35.

## SPINACH

**NO. 583—BLOOMSDALE SAVOY.** 40 days. An early variety. Popular for local and long distance markets, for canning and home use. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.40.

**NO. 581—NEW ZEALAND.** 70 days. It thrives in hot, dry weather, and almost any soil. May be cut throughout the summer. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 75c.

## SQUASH

**NO. 554—IMPROVED HUBBARD.** 100 days. Dark bronze-green, rind hard and tough, slightly warty. Fruits weigh about 12 pounds, flesh very thick, orange-yellow, fine grained, sweet and dry. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$1.45; 1 lb., \$2.50.

**NO. 558—BUTTERNUT.** 100 days. An ideal baking type of highest quality. Flesh dry, light yellow with nutty flavor. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c.

**NO. 554—TABLE QUEEN ON DES MOINES.** 58 days. Fruits acorn-shaped, smooth, thin shelled, dark green. Flesh light yellow, with sweet flavor. Makes splendid pies, baked well. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$1.40; 1 lb., \$2.50.

**NO. 561—WHITE BUSH SCALLOP.** 56 days. Fruit is clear white, and excellent for stewing. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$1.40; 1 lb., \$2.50.

**NO. 553—GIANT GOLDEN STRAIGHT NECK.** 55 days. The straight neck permits easy packing and handling. Fruits 18 to 20 inches long, heavily warty, deep orange color. Thick and meaty flesh. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$1.40; 1 lb., \$2.50.

**NO. 580—CASERTA.** 50 days. All-America Selection. Earliest of all squash. Fruits 3 to 18 inches long, 4 to 6 inches wide. Attractive color, excellent flavor. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; 1/4 lb., \$1.35.

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**NO. 649—SIOUX.** 65 days. Fruit large, smooth, attractive, red in color and meaty. Foliage remains in good condition throughout the season. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 70c.

**NO. 664—RUTGERS.** 76 days. A heavier yielder. Uniform bright scarlet color. Thrives under more unfavorable conditions than other varieties. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/2 lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$2.20.

**NO. 675—BEEFSTEAK.** 83 days. A splendid late variety. Produces an abundance of large size fruits. Rich pink in color. Smooth and uniform. Flesh solid, juicy. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 85c.

**NO. 666—GIANT IMPROVED PONDEROSA.** 90 days. The largest tomato developed to date. Almost seedless, making it fine for slicing. Vines are vigorous and productive, fruits large, oblong purplish red, thin skinned and solid. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c.

**NO. 671—OXHEART.** 87 days. A distinctively attractive variety, entirely different from any other tomato. Solid meaty fruits of delicious sub-acid flavor, almost seedless. Flesh is pink. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 45c; oz., 85c.

**NO. 679—GOLDEN QUEEN.** 84 days. A main crop large, smooth, bright yellow tomato. Fruits are solid and of mild flavor. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 70c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25.

**NO. 670—WHITE BEAUTY.** Many feature this variety. An ivory white tomato with paper white flesh. As big as Ponderosa with few seeds and no acid. Postpaid: Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 90c.

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25 Hotkaps, Complete, 95¢, postpaid

100 Hotkaps, Complete, \$3.90, postpaid

NOT PREPAID

1000 Hotkaps for \$18.35

### POTATO SETS



Our Potato seed sets are cut from the world's finest No. 1 seed Potatoes. Treated to eliminate seed rot and scab.

Varieties: Coblers, Red Pontiacs.

Box 100 Sets, Postpaid ..... \$1.85



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#### Herbicide 1

Kills weed seeds as they germinate. Recommended especially for use in strawberries, asparagus, sweet corn and gladiolus. Four ounce package \$1.50 postpaid.

# Fine EVERGREENS At Low Cost

## EVERGREENS for Lawn Planting

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- 2 of any variety 2.80
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**PITZER'S JUNIPER.** Exceptionally beautiful, graceful and hardy in shade or sun. Spreading branches 3 to 4 feet at maturity. 12 to 15 inch size.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITAE.** Of dense, compact growth and pyramidal in form, deep rich green in color, and reaches a height of 15 to 18 feet. With few exceptions it has but one main stem which make it less liable to damage. 12 to 15 inch size.

**GLOBE ARBOR VITAE.** A hardy bright green globe type round bushy and compact tree. An old well known favorite always in demand for foreground planting. Contains well with Pitzer's Juniper. 10 to 12 inch size.

## 100 EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

Our favorite collection containing the best varieties. An ideal combination for any windbreak. These seedlings are easy to start and cost less than 5¢ each.

25 Colorado Blue Spruce, 25 Norway Spruce, 25 American Arbor Vitae, 25 Scotch Pine. All 100—3 to 6 inch seedlings. NO. 722—\$4.65, postpaid.

## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Now you can have America's favorite of all ornamental evergreens in your lawn—famous Colorado Blue Spruce. We are fortunate in being able to offer you this variety at this low price. These 4 year old transplants 10-12 inches tall can be set in a permanent location. If you have room for a larger planting, order two or more collections. NO. 725—1 collection of 4 trees \$2.10; 2 collections \$4.00, postpaid.

## HARD Sugar MAPLE

While these trees are rather slow growing, the years go by pretty fast. You'll be surprised how quickly they make a nice showing. These trees last for years and are extremely hardy. A tree of rare beauty. At this special very low introductory price you can get out a lot of them. Plant them in lawns, along streets and roads. All prices are prepaid.

### MAPLE TREE PRICES

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| 1 to 1 1/4 ft. size; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.85; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$11.00. |
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AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE

## A DOORWAY Planting



This collection includes 2 Pyramidal Arbor Vitae for the foreground 1 to 1½ ft. size; 2 Pitzer Junipers for the side 9 to 12 inch size; and 2 Globe Arbor Vitae for the background 8 to 10 inch size. Start landscaping your home now. Directions for planting enclosed with each order. NO. 725—6 trees, 2 of each, \$4.65, postpaid.

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## SEEDLING "W" WINDBREAKS

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Express Unless Listed as Mailable. Be Sure to Name Nearest Express Station.

NO. 5822—CRIMSON KING MAPLE. A beautiful new red maple. Keeps its deep maroon foliage from Spring to Fall. Ideal for city planting. Plant Patent No. 735. Available for Spring Only.

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### AVAILABLE FOR SPRING OR FALL SHIPMENT

NO. 5800—ELM, AMERICAN. The best all around Shade tree. Hardy, rapid growing, yet long lived. Cheapest to plant, easy to grow, best in every way, prepaid.

Each 2 for  
6 to 8 ft. \$2.75 \$5.00  
5 to 6 ft. 1.85 3.30

NO. 5801—ELM, CHINESE. The new extra fast growing Manchurian Elm. An improved type that's better prepaid.

Each 2 for  
8 to 10 ft. \$3.75 \$7.00  
6 to 8 ft. 2.75 5.00  
5 to 6 ft. 1.75 3.00

NO. 5830—ELM, CHINESE. Lightly branched. Mailable.

Each 2 for  
6 to 8 ft. \$3.35 \$6.25  
8 to 10 ft. 4.50 8.50

NO. 5815—WILLOW, NIobe WEEPING. A beautiful hardy weeping tree with yellow bark and graceful branches. Fast growing and thrives anywhere, prepaid.

Each 2 for  
6 to 8 ft. \$2.95 \$5.55  
5 to 6 ft. 2.25 4.00

NO. 5804—POPLAR, LOMBARDY. Stately sentinel trees. Upright growing branches start at ground; very valuable for windbreak, or screen to hide unsightly building or for accent trees in well designed plantings. Hardy and very fast growing, prepaid.

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8 to 10 ft. \$2.50 \$4.25  
6 to 8 ft. 1.85 3.15

NO. 5831—POPLAR, LOMBARDY. Lightly branched. Mailable.

5 10 25  
4 to 5 ft. \$1.85 \$3.40 \$7.75  
3 to 4 ft. 1.50 2.65 5.90

NO. 5701—CRAB, HOPA RED FLOWER. America's hardest and most beautiful flowering tree. A mass of bright rose colored blooms in Spring. Heavy crop of edible red crabbs for jelly. Extra good. Mailable.

Each 2 for  
4 to 5 ft. \$1.90 \$3.60

NO. 5716—RED BUD. Blooms early Spring, hardy, covered with lilac-pink blooms before leaves appear. Mailable.

Each 2 for  
3 to 4 ft. \$1.90 \$3.60



Our tree seedlings are well rooted, hardy and vigorous. They are easy to start, planting instructions being furnished. We ship prepaid at proper planting time early in the Spring and guarantee satisfaction.

We suggest planting all sizes of tree seedlings in rows where it is convenient to cultivate them often the first two or three years—rows about 36 inches apart with the seedlings 12 to 24 inches apart in the row—they grow more bushy when planted 24 inches apart. After 2 years, when the trees are well rooted and about 5 feet tall, transplant into permanent location.

### LOW PREPAID PRICES ON SEEDLINGS

	SIZE	25	50	100
5600 ELM, CHINESE,	2 to 3 ft.	\$2.60	\$4.75	\$ 8.75
5600 ELM, CHINESE	12 to 24 in.	1.90	3.40	6.15
5600 ELM, CHINESE	12 to 18 in.	1.35	2.35	4.20
5603 ELM, AMERICAN,	2 to 3 ft.	1.85	3.45	6.50
5604 LOCUST, BLACK,	12 to 18 in.	1.35	2.35	4.20
5606 MAPLE, SOFT,	12 to 18 in.	1.65	3.00	5.50
5609 OSAGE ORANGE	12 to 18 in.	1.10	1.95	3.50
5612 WALNUT, BLACK,	18 to 24 in.	2.60	4.75	8.75
5618 RUSSIAN OLIVE,	18 to 24 in.	3.00	5.50	9.75
5618 RUSSIAN OLIVE,	12 to 18 in.	2.45	4.35	8.00
5607 ASH, GREEN,	18 to 24 in.	1.85	3.45	6.50
5611 POPLAR, LOMBARDY	2 to 3 ft.	4.25	7.75	14.75

### ALL NURSERY PRICES ARE PREPAID

Berry's guaranteed nursery stock is grown by experts, wherever possible in northern sections for extra-hardiness. Transplanted, pruned and root pruned, to insure sturdy, well-rooted, well-branched plants that will thrive anywhere.

Vigorous growth depends on proper planting, pruning, fertilizing and other factors. We offer no insurance against damage or loss due to weather, insects, birds, etc., or any other cause.

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### LIBERAL GUARANTEE

Berry's guarantees all their Nursery Stock to be as good or better than described. If any plant does not live up to what you expect, we will replace it free of charge. You must notify us within 30 days of receiving it.

Our guarantee is guaranteed true to name and quality. If you do not receive the exact amount of seed or plants, we will refund the difference. If you do not receive the exact amount of blossoming or fruiting season.

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Directions For Planting  
Enclosed With Each Shipment

# America's FINEST ROSES

## QUALITY

WESTERN FIELD GROWN UNDER IRRIGATION  
Guaranteed To Live And Bloom This Summer

### GRADE "A"

The grade we recommend as our biggest value. These are good, strong, well rooted plants, 2 year Western field grown under irrigation that will bloom this year.

### Berry's Famous Roses

Grade A—Each \$1.00  
3 or more 90¢  
Grade AA—Each \$1.25  
3 or more \$1.15  
Postpaid

**NO. 5065—ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** America's favorite garden rose. Large, bright rose-red, free bloomer.  
**NO. 5066—GOLDEN DAWN.** One of the best fragrant yellow rose. Vigorous.  
**NO. 5067—PINK RADIANCE.** Large, fragrant flower. Best for T. T. for amateur gardeners.  
**NO. 5068—ROUGE MALLERIN.** Extra large, dark red blooms.  
**NO. 5069—PRESIDENT HOOVER.** Shades of pink and gold. Fragrant. Very hardy.  
**NO. 5070—K. A. VIKTORIA.** Excellent white rose. Produces an abundance of pearly-white blooms, outstanding in form and fragrance.

NO. 5258—Grade A. Garden of 6 above \$5.25  
NO. 5257—Grade AA. Garden of 6 above \$6.75

### BEAUTIFUL HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

2 yr. Grade A—Each 98¢; 2 yr. Grade AA—Each \$1.15

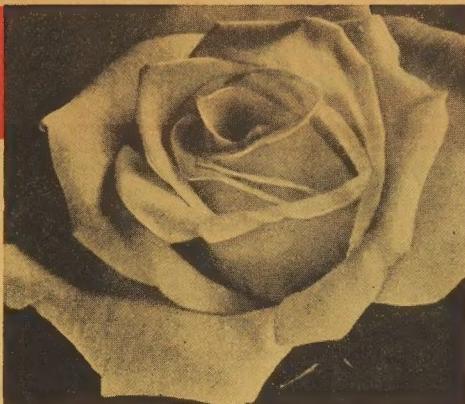
Climbers may be planted on your porch, trellis or fence. They are hardy, long lived and will produce hundreds of beautiful flowers.  
**NO. 5117—CITY OF YORK.** Many creamy white blooms, with wild-rose fragrance. Best white hardy climber.  
**NO. 5118—DOUBLEBLOOMS.** New, double deep yellow in color. An outstanding hardy climber.  
**NO. 5119—DARL DAWN.** Large lovely pink blooms all season. Very hardy, fragrant.  
**NO. 5115—PAUL'S SCARLET.** Blazing red, double blossoms in masses. Vigorous, hardy, free blooming. One of the best climbing roses.

NO. 5272—1 each of above 4. Grade A \$3.45  
NO. 5273—1 each of above 4. Grade AA \$3.95

### GRADE "AA"

Fines! quality bushes you can buy at any price. Often sold for much more. Heavy 2 yr. Western field grown under irrigation.

**Everblooming Floribunda Roses**  
Grade A—Each \$1.00  
3 or more 90¢  
Grade AA—Each \$1.25  
3 or more \$1.15  
Postpaid



### Everblooming Patent Floribunda Roses

Blooms from late spring until fall. Hardy disease resistant and free blooming. Excellent color mass with evergreens, shrubs or border plants, ideal for cutting.

Select 2 year old No. 1 plants

**NO. 5154—JIMINY-CRICKET.** Coral pink fleshed with gold. All America winner. \$2.50 each, Postpaid.  
**NO. 5152—GOLDLILOCKS.** Golden yellow, fully double fragrant flowers. \$1.50 each, Postpaid.  
**NO. 5150—RED PINOCCHIO.** Clusters of lovely flowers, deep red. \$1.50 each, Postpaid.  
**NO. 5151—FASHION.** Coral pink. Our most popular Floribunda rose. \$2.00 each, Postpaid.  
**NO. 5153—WHITE PINOCCHIO.** Glistening white. \$1.50 each, Postpaid.

NO. 5286—1 each of above 5 for \$7.95, Postpaid

### DUPONT

#### ROSE DUST

Here is the answer to leaf spots blight, and rusts that are persistent trouble to rose gardeners. Whether they have one bush or many they will welcome this product developed by DuPont pest control laboratories for roses, snap dragons, carnations, etc. Used as a dust or spray. Prices—8 oz. gun 75¢; 1 lb. sifter top can \$1.00, Postpaid.

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2 yr. Grade A—Each \$1.15; 2 yr. Grade AA—Each \$1.35  
Imagine a Rose Arbor covered with colorful fragrant blooms all summer. Do not stop as tall as hardy climbers, but bloom several weeks longer.

**NO. 5102—ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Vivid Red. Long pointed buds. Stems long and stiff and a delightful fragrance. A brilliant climbing tea rose that will make a real showing.  
**NO. 5103—MRS. E. P. THOMAS.** Orange-red, orange-yellow buds. Open into large semi-double flowers.  
**NO. 5106—MRS. E. P. THOMAS.** Rich carmine yellow, fragrant. Easy to grow, requires little care.

NO. 5265—1 each of above 3. Grade A \$3.15

NO. 5264—1 each of above 3. Grade AA \$3.65

## Berry's HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS EASY TO GROW BLOOM FOR YEARS

### DELPHINIUM GARDEN

Beautiful rich colored blooms.  
**LYNDON HYBRIDS.** Mixed shade, Belladonna, Turquoise Blue, Bellamossa. Dark Blue.  
NO. 2515—1 each of above 3, \$1.00

### BABY'S BREATH

#### Gypsophila

**BRISTOL FAIRY.** Beautiful. Double white flowers. Blooms from early summer to frost. Best variety to dry for winter bouquets. Grows 30" tall.

**ROSY VEIL.** Double rosette-like blooms, light pink. For summer bouquets. Sprays can also be dried and used all winter long. Grows to 18"



**PANICULATA.** A mass of single white blooms.  
No. 2504  
1 each of above 3  
\$1.50  
Postpaid

### OLD FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART

Beautiful red and white heart-shaped flowers, with light green foliage. Blooms May and June. Grows about 2 ft. tall.

NO. 2557—90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50  
Postpaid

### FERN LEAF BLEEDING HEART

Blooms from early spring until after snow falls. Very hardy—thrives in sun or shade 10" tall.

NO. 2556—45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20  
Postpaid

**NO. 2558—BLEEDING HEART GARDEN OF 3.** 1 Old Fashioned, 2 Fern Leafed for \$1.50, Postpaid

### CREEPING PHLOX

Best of all border and ground cover plants. Attractive foliage covered with small attractive blooms. 4 to 6" tall. Hardy. Easy to grow.

**BLUE**  
**RED**  
**WHITE**  
NO. 2364—1 each of above, \$1.50

### PRINCE OF WALES VIOLET

An old strain of large, very fragrant deep purple violets. Blooms until frost.

NO. 2577—Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00  
Postpaid

### PHLOX GARDEN

**CAROLINE VANDERBERG.** Dark lilac blue, an unusual phlox color.

**JULY LIGHTS.** Light red with blood red eye. One of the first Phlox to bloom.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Delicate shade of apple blossom pink with clear cut center eye.

**STARLIGHT.** Bright plum-purple with a dainty white eye.

**MARY LOUISE.** Large, pure snow white heads. Very fragrant. Good bloomer.

NO. 2018—1 each of above 5 for \$1.75  
Postpaid

### MILLION MUMS

Thousands of dainty colorful blooms on each plant, in late summer. Blooms before frost in any climate.

**RED**  
**BRONZE**  
**PINK**  
NO. 2116—1 each of above 4, \$1.45

### CARNATIONS

Hardy garden. Everblooming. Sweetly fragrant, semi-double in lovely shades.



**GOLDEN SUN.** Yellow

**KING OF BLACKS.** Red

**SNOWDRIFT.** White

**ROSE QUEEN.** Rose Pink

NO. 2534—1 each of above, \$1.50

### HARDY EARLY MUMS

Loaded with beautiful blooms right up to frost. Easy to grow. Very hardy.

**HUNTSMAN.**—Brilliant Scarlet

**FASCINATION.**—Lavender Pink

**MARTIN'S WHITE.**—Pure White

**DELIGHT.**—Golden Yellow

**MAROON AND GOLD.**—Reddish Bronze

**CHIPPEWA.**—Red Purple

NO. 2100—1 each of above 6, \$2.35

### OUR FAVORITE GROUP

**ALTHEA.** Rose of Sharon. 2 to 3 ft. Double, rose-like flowers in the fall.

NO. 5305—PURPLE

Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

**NO. 5310—CORAL-BERRY RED.** (5 to 6 ft.) Dainty flowers by long, slender berries of coral red. Dark green foliage. 2 to 3 ft. Size. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

**NO. 5313—FORSYTHIA, GOLDEN BELL.** (6 to 8 ft.) A very hardy upright grower with brilliant yellow flowers before the leaves. 18 to 24 in. Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**CRAPAE MYRTLE.** Blooms in late summer and fall. 5 ft. Large clusters of colorful blossoms.

NO. 5472—RED

NO. 5474—PINK

18 to 24 in. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

**NO. 5404—ALMOND, DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING.** (4 ft.) In early spring

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

a mass of flowers. The beauty spot in any garden. One of the most prolific bloomers of all shrubs, bearing small pink flowers. 18 to 24 in. Each 90¢; 3 for \$2.55, Postpaid.

**NO. 5433—HYDRANGEA, PEE GEE.** Magnificent large conical shaped white flowers summer, with pinkish cast in fall. Thrives anywhere. 18 to 24 in.

Each 90¢; 3 for \$2.55, Postpaid.

**NO. 5450—SNOWBALL, OLD FASHIONED.** (6 to 10 ft.) Another old favorite that thrives anywhere. Loaded with pure white flower balls in early summer. 18 to 24 in. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.45, Postpaid.

**NO. 5477—MOCK ORANGE, SYRINGA VIRGINIA.** (4 to 6 ft.) Unusually large, double, very fragrant white flowers in June and all summer. 18 to 24 in. Each 90¢; 3 for \$2.55, Postpaid.

18 to 24 in. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

**NO. 5404—ALMOND, DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING.** (4 ft.) In early spring

### Easy-to-Grow SPIREA

**NO. 5437—FROEBEL.** (3 to 4 ft.) Low growing. Fine for foundations. Bright pink flowers, very hardy. 18 to 24 in.

Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**NO. 5444—BRIDAL WREATH (H.)**

Grows to 6 foot. One of best sellers.

Graceful, arching branches loaded with dainty white flowers. The old favorite of all the Spireas. Requires little care. For screens and hedges. Very hardy.

### STATE SIZE WHEN ORDERING

18 to 24 in. .... Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35

2 to 3 ft. .... Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.80

3 to 4 ft. .... Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.40

### ROSEZALEAS

Grows to 10 feet tall. A solid mass of color in the spring. Every branch covered with hundreds of 1-inch blossoms, as fragrant as a Rose, as beautiful as an Azalea. In the fall the branches are laden with bright red fruits that are fine for jelly. Extra hardy. Thrives in almost any soil or climate. 3 to 4 ft. size only.

**NO. 5426—RED** only. \$1.60 Each; 3 for \$4.85.

**NO. 5431—BLUE HYDRANGEA.** Large compact flowers of intense azure blue. Most unusual of any shrub. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.20.

### HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

A dwarf growing, highly ornamental, hardy shrub. Fruit is good to eat and it will bear second year. Used widely for making jams and jellies.

**NO. 6852—**18 to 24 inch size. 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

# Fast Growing HEDGES

**IMPORTANT:** Your hedge will never be tight, close to the ground unless you prune it severely immediately after planting. Always prune off at least 1/2 of the top branches. Smaller sizes should be left only about 4 to 6 inches taller than ground — larger sizes about 10 to 12 inches.

ALL HEDGES AVAILABLE FOR SPRING OR FALL SHIPMENT

NO. 5506—PRIVET, AMOOR RIVER NORTH. Most popular hedge plant Hardy Russian Privet. Dense, glossy green foliage on numerous upstanding branches. Can be kept pruned down to a thick Hedge only 2 feet high or will grow over 4 feet if not pruned.

	10	25	50
18" to 24"	\$2.75	\$6.25	\$11.50
12" to 18"	2.15	4.75	9.00

NO. 5518—RED GROOTENDORST ROSE HEDGE. Beautiful Cherry-Red blooms from early summer to frost. Very hardy. Thrives even under adverse conditions. May be pruned for low growth or let grow to full height of 4 to 5 ft. Blooms well at any height.

	5	10	25
12" to 18"	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$16.50
18" to 24"	\$3.00	\$7.00	\$13.00

NO. 5505—BARBERRY—GREEN. A very compact, dense growing, thorny, protective Hedge. Can be kept pruned to 2 feet or allowed to grow to 4 feet. In Fall, the leaves turn red and bright red berries appear.

	10	25	50
18" to 24"	\$3.00	\$7.00	\$13.00
12" to 18"	2.45	5.40	10.00

Chinese Elm Hedges, See No. 5600  
in Seedling Group.

NO. 5511—SPIREA V.H. BRIDAL WREATH. One of the most beautiful Hedges — in the spring, its graceful arching branches are a mass of lovely white bloom. Very hardy — grows to 4 to 6 ft high. Prune very severely when planted, but after the first year, prune out only the dead wood.

	10	25	50
18" to 24"	\$3.00	\$7.00	\$13.00
12" to 18"	2.50	5.75	10.25

ALL PRICES PREPAID

NO. 5502—BARBERRY—RED. Like green but with brilliant red foliage when planted in full sun.

	6	10	25
15" to 18"	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$7.50
12" to 15"	1.50	2.75	\$6.25

## TALL HEDGES FOR SCREENS OR WIND BREAKS

NO. 5508—HONEYSUCKLE, BUSH (12 to 15 ft.) One of the most attractive of the taller hedges. Perfectly hardy, vigorous grower, beautiful flowers followed by bright red berries. The ideal screen. Plant 2 to 3 ft. apart.

	10	25	50
18" to 24"	\$3.35	\$7.75	\$14.50
12" to 18"	2.50	5.75	10.25

NO. 5609—RUSSIAN MULBERRY. A very useful variety, for both hedge or screen. Quick growing and absolutely hardy. Can be kept pruned down to 4/5 feet (when planted 15/18 inches apart), or allowed to grow to 12/15 ft. high (when planted 3/5 ft. apart).

	10	25	50
18" to 24"	\$1.65	\$3.50	\$6.00
12" to 18"	1.35	3.00	5.00

NO. 5618—RUSSIAN OLIVE. Very attractive silvery green leaves. Fine for screens or tall hedge. Extra hardy. Plant 15/18 inches apart for hedge; 3 ft. apart for screen.

	10	25	50
18" to 24"	\$1.60	\$3.00	\$5.50
12" to 18"	1.35	2.45	4.35

## Vines

### Vigorous Growing 2 Year Old Plants

NO. 5502—SILVER LACE VINE. The fastest growing, most beautiful hardy vine. Often grows 20 ft. per year. Glossy green foliage covered with snowy white flowers. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.55.

NO. 5525—HONEYSUCKLE, GOLD FLAME. New everblooming honeysuckle. Masses of deep scarlet trumpet shaped flowers with gold from early summer until frost. Attractive blue-green foliage. Plants are vigorous, hardy and disease resistant. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.70.

NO. 5542—WISTERIA, PURPLE. The most magnificent of all vines, clusters of lilac flowers in summer. Requires some protection in severe climates. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

NO. 5538—BOSTON IVY. Best clinging vine for brick, stone, cement or stucco. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40.

NO. 5537—ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET. Better than the American because it produces many more lovely red berries for winter bouquets. A sex plant that requires cross-pollination — always plant from 3 to 5 nearby. Each 85c; 3 for \$1.80.

NO. 5539—HONEYSUCKLE, HALL'S. A very hardy, rapid growing vine covered with creamy white flowers in season. Fine for porch, arbor or fence. Best vine for ground cover in shady places, on steep banks or terraces. Each 90c; 3 for \$1.35.

## Large Flowering Clematis

Beautiful perennial vines with masses of large, rich colored blooms. Considered the most beautiful vine for trellis. Requires protection in severe climates.

NO. 2810—CLEMATIS JACKMANI—Purple  
NO. 2613—CLEMATIS CRIMSON STAR—Bright Red  
NO. 2611—CLEMATIS RAMONA—Lavender Blue

Prices for above Clematis \$1.29 each

## COLLECTION OF 1 EACH OF ABOVE

NO. 2615—3 for \$3.35, Postpaid

## Plant Now at Low Cost

### Delicious Fruit

Next Year

All Plants No. 1 Grade

## RED RASPBERRIES

NO. 6704—LATHAM RED. Hardy—thrives in any climate. Largest, reddest, best flavored — very productive. Most popular of the Reds. Recommended for home and commercial use. 10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.65; 100 for \$16.50.

NO. 6700—DURHAM—NEW EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY that will bear this Summer and Fall. Fruit medium to large, firm, good quality, a vigorous grower and tremendous producer. 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.85; 25 for \$8.50.

NO. 6705—INDIAN SUMMER RED (See Picture). A new almost everbearing Raspberry, producing two good crops each season. First crop earlier than Latham. Fall crops usually last until frost. Fruit is extra large, red, firm and of excellent quality. Very hardy. 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.25; 100 for \$19.00.

## Red Raspberry Patch

Order No. 6750

25 NO. 1—\$4.25, POSTPAID

10 INDIAN SUMMER 15 LATHAM

The best Red varieties to bear big crops of luscious juicy fruit for a long season. Hardy, disease resistant.

## Red and Black Raspberry Patch

NO. 6718—10 NO. 1 PLANTS

\$6.00, Postpaid

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Available for Spring or Fall Shipment

NO. 6815—ALFRED. The largest, most hardy, best flavored of all Blackberries. Earlier than Eldorado. Highly recommended for home gardens. NO. 1 R.C.—10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.50, Postpaid.

### ASPARAGUS

NO. 6870—WASHINGTON. Rust Proof Strain. Large, tender stocks. Hardier, more disease resistant than most varieties. Fine for canning. 2 yr. Plants — 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00, Postpaid.

NO. 6871—PARADISE. A new rust-proof variety; produces extra large tips; yields more than other varieties. 2 yr. Plants—25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.75, Postpaid.

### QUICK CROP ASPARAGUS

Three-year size, larger, more mature roots. Yields a crop sooner. Shipped prepaid.

NO. 6872—WASHINGTON QUICK CROP. 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.00, Postpaid.

NO. 6859—HORSE RADISH CROWNS. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75.

## RHUBARB

Available for Spring or Fall Shipment

NO. 6863—RUBY RED. Brilliant ruby-red, tender stalks with a sweet, pleasing flavor. Makes attractive sauce or pies. We ship strong divisions. Each 75c; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.00; 25 for \$14.00, Postpaid.

NO. 6864—CANADA RED RHUBARB. Newest and best of all Rhubarb! Extra large, tall stalks of juicy, very sweet, red meated Rhubarb. Best for sauce, canning or pies. Requires practically no sugar! Each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.45; 10 for \$8.50; 25 for \$19.50.

NO. 6861—GIANT VICTORIA. The old standby, tender and full of flavor. 5/8-inch whole roots. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.45, Postpaid.

NO. 6865—QUICK CROP VICTORIA. Whole roots almost twice as big as No. 6861. 5 for \$1.20; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

### Rhubarb Garden

3 VICTORIA, 1 RUBY RED, 1 CANADA RED

No. 6868—5 Plants for \$1.75, Postpaid

No. 6875—Kitchen Garden Special

Grow your own Spring Tonic!

25 WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

6 GIANT VICTORIA RHUBARB

All 31 Plants for Only \$1.50

## Boysenberries...

Available for Spring Shipment Only

NO. 6801—THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES. Has the same wonderful qualities of the regular Boysenberry, but with thornless canes. Plant is a vigorous grower. Hardy anywhere but require protection in severe climates. No. 1 tips: 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.50. Postpaid.

A fine selection for your home garden. Big yielders of delicious red and black raspberries. Each patch includes 10 each Latham, Indian Summer, Sodus and Cumberland.

### SHIPPED PREPAID

We ship Nursery stock by Prepaid Parcel Post whenever possible. Some trees are too large for Parcel Post and must be shipped by Express. Give your nearest Express Office address when ordering large sizes.





# Plums

Available for Spring or Fall Shipment

2 YEAR \$125 In lots of  
3' to 4' EACH 4 or More

## European and Japanese Group

These favorite varieties are not as hardy as American varieties so they are especially suited for states east of Illinois. Fine for eating or market. Plant at least 2 for proper cross pollination.

**NO. 6507—STANLEY BLUE PRUNE.** Old favorite Italian dark blue Prune Plum. Juicy and well flavored. Excellent for eating fresh or canning. Not used for jelly.

**NO. 6507—GREEN GAGE.** Large sweet yellowish green fruit. Juicy and tasty for eating fresh or canning. One of the best late Plums Stemmy clingstone.

**NO. 6508—STANLEY PRUNE.** The most profitable Plum for Commercial or Home Orchard. Earliest, hardiest European variety. Consistent bearer of large, blue, richly flavored fruit. Freestone, sub-acid.

## HOME PLUM ORCHARD

A selection of three hardy plums for eating, home canning and preserving. Selected to insure proper pollination and long season bearing. 1 each of Toka, Underwood Red Wing. Read description at right. Prepaid prices:

NO. 6554	NO. 6555
COMMERCIAL SIZE	QUICK CROP SIZE
3 Trees	3 Trees
3 to 4 ft. \$3.60	5 to 7 ft. \$5.55

# APRICOTS

Available for Spring Shipment Only

**NO. 6480—MOORPARK.** It is considered to be the best flavored, best quality of all apricots. Fruit is extra large, round, deep orange in color.

1-3 4-7 NO. 6482—SCOUT. An extremely hardy Canadian variety. Fruit is large golden yellow with an attractive reddish blush. Delicious flavor. Bears young.

3/S, 7/16" 1-3 \$1.55 4-7 \$1.45 5-3/S, 7/16" 1-3 \$1.55 4-7 \$1.45

A planting of 3 trees that gives fine satisfaction. 2 Moorpark and 1 Scout.

NO. 6485—3/4", 7/16"; 3 for \$4.15

## APRICOT ORCHARD

3/S, 7/16" 1-3 \$1.55 4-7 \$1.45 5-3/S, 7/16" 1-3 \$1.55 4-7 \$1.45

# GOOSEBERRIES

Available for Spring or Fall Shipment

Delicious for pies, sauce, jelly or canning. Lots of fruit with no work. Extremely hardy, bear every year. Sturdy, well rooted 2 yr. No 1 plants.

Postpaid: 90c each. 5 for \$4.00

**NO. 6841—DOWNING.** Very large, light green, juicy berries of extra quality. Strong, vigorous and hardy. Commercial variety.

**NO. 6840—PIXWELL.** A new improved variety — very fine quality. Heavy producer. Fruit hangs below branches for easy picking.

NO. 6845—GOOSEBERRY GARDEN. 2 Downing and 1 Pixwell.

2 yr. old No. 1 Plant; 3 for \$2.15.

# CURRANTS

Available for Spring and Fall Shipment

Extremely hardy, easy to grow. 2 yr. No. 1 plants that will bear quickly for you. Rich, delicious flavor, makes fine jelly or jam.

Prepaid Prices All Currants . . . . . Each 60c \$2.50

**NO. 6831—PERFECTION.** Largest of the reds. Long stems. Beautiful bright red berries. Favorite commercial variety.

**NO. 6830—RED LAKE.** The best red currant in all climates. The bushes are absolutely hardy, highly productive, and exceedingly vigorous. The extra large red berries are borne on big, well filled clusters, on extra long stems for easy picking. Excellent flavor. Mid-season, but holds on late. Best of all Currants.

NO. 6833—CURRANT GARDEN. 2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection. 3 for \$1.35.

# Quick Crop Berries

Available for Spring Shipment Only

These Quick Crop Berry bushes are larger, more mature plants than our regular size. Extra well rooted, husky bushes that will bear quicker for you. Ideal for the home owner.

**NO. 6710—LATHAM RASPBERRY.** 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.75.

**NO. 6711—CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY.** 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.25.

**NO. 6817—ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.** 5 for \$1.15 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25.

**NO. 6834—RED LAKE CURRANT.** 90c each. 5 for \$3.95.

**NO. 6847—DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.** \$1.20 each. 5 for \$5.00.

# Cherries

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE SOME

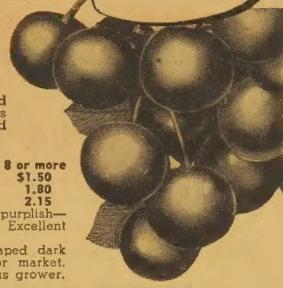
## SWEET CHERRIES

Available for Spring Only

These varieties are deliciously sweet, and especially adapted for eastern states. Not as hardy as Sour Cherries, so not recommended for severe climates.

### PREPAID PRICES

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
Commercial, 3/5", 7/16" . . . . .	\$1.70	\$1.60	\$1.50
Home Orchard, 4/6", 9/16" . . . . .	2.00	1.90	1.80
Quick Crop, 5/7", 11/16" . . . . .	2.45	2.25	2.15
NO. 6301—BLACK TARTARIAN.			
Very large purplish-black cherries of finest flavor. Rich, juicy.			
Excellent for eating fresh. Popular in the East.			
NO. 6307—BING.			
Unusually large, heart-shaped dark maroon fruit that is extremely attractive for market. Flesh is firm, juicy, delicious flavor. Vigorous grower.			
berries in fall, June.			
NO. 6304—YELLOW GLASS.			
Hardenest of all sweet cherries. Golden yellow fruit that is juicy and well flavored.			



## SOUR CHERRIES

Available for Spring or Fall

These varieties are hardy anywhere and bear young. A big profit crop used for eating, canning, preserves and pies.

### PREPAID PRICES

	1-3	4-7	8 or more
Commercial, 3/4", 7/16" . . . . .	\$1.40	\$1.30	\$1.20
Home Orchard, 4 1/4", 9/16" . . . . .	1.70	1.60	1.50
Quick Crop, 4 1/2", 11/16" . . . . .	2.25	2.05	1.95
NO. 6308—EARLY RICHMOND.			
The favorite early cherry.			
Fruit is bright red, juicy and of delicious flavor.			
Hardy, prolific grower heavy producer.			
NO. 6310—LARGE MONTMORENCY.			
Dense, well ripened everywhere.			
Extra hardy, it bears large crops regularly ripening 10 days after Early Richmond. Very large fruit, firm flesh and finest flavor.			

### Giant Size Cherry Trees

NO. 6361—MONTMORENCY—Sour Cherry, \$2.75  
NO. 6362—BING—Sweet Cherry, \$2.75  
7/8 inch PREPAID

## Favorite Cherry Orchard

A collection of the best varieties to save you money. Have fruit all season for pies, sauce and canning.

1 Early Richmond

No.	6350
3/4"	3 trees \$3.50
4 1/2", 9/16"	40c
5 1/2", 11/16"	50c

1 Early Richmond



# Grapes

Available for Spring or Fall Shipment

## 4 NEW GRAPES

### High Quality Vines

NO. 6602—CACO. The hardest red Grape. Vigorous grower, bearing young, heavily and regularly. Fruit is extra large, beautifully colored, sweet and juicy.

Prepaid Prices: Each 5 25  
1 yr. No. 1 . . . . . \$0.40 \$2.50 \$11.25

NO. 6612—ONTARIO. Best and sweetest of the early white Grapes. Large bunches of juicy very tender fruit. Very hardy and productive.

Prepaid Prices: Each 5 25  
1 yr. No. 1 . . . . . \$0.55 \$2.15 \$8.75

NO. 6608—MOORE'S EARLY. Earlier than Concord. This large blue-black fruit flavoring is excellent and premium price on any market.

Prepaid Prices: Each 5 25  
2 yr. No. 1 . . . . . \$0.55 \$2.15 \$8.75

NO. 6609—NIAGARA. Enormous bunches of large greenish white, sweetly flavored fruit. Best white for market — good shipper.

Prepaid Prices: Each 5 25  
2 yr. No. 1 . . . . . \$0.55 \$2.15 \$8.75

## Red, White, Blue Arbor

3 Concord, 1 Fredonia,

1 Caco and 1 Niagara

NO. 6620—2 yr. No. 1: 6 for \$1.85. Prepaid.

NO. 6621—1 yr. No. 1: 6 for \$1.80. Prepaid.

# BLUEBERRIES

Available for Spring Only

Grow these large sweet, tasty Blueberries in your own garden. Have plenty of luscious berries for your table, for pies, muffins, etc. Thrives best in a moist, acid soil. If your soil is sweet, you can easily acidify it by the use of peat moss or partially rotted vegetable matter around the plants. The bushes grow 3 to 4 ft. high and should be planted 4 ft. apart in the home garden. Plant at least two varieties for the best fruiting.

### PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES

2 YEAR OLD PLANTS . . . . . 2 for \$2.85  
3 YEAR OLD PLANTS . . . . . 2 for \$3.60 6 for \$7.50  
6 for \$9.75

## BLUEBERRY GARDEN

1 each Jersey, Rubel and Rancocas

NO. 6821—2 Yr. Plants: 3 for \$3.75

NO. 6822—3 Yr. Plants: 3 for \$4.75

These Quick Crop Berry bushes are larger, more mature plants than our regular size. Extra well rooted, husky bushes that will bear quicker for you. Ideal for the home owner.

NO. 6710—LATHAM RASPBERRY. 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.75.

NO. 6711—CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY. 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.25.

NO. 6817—ELDORADO BLACKBERRY. 5 for \$1.15 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25.

NO. 6834—RED LAKE CURRANT. 90c each. 5 for \$3.95.

NO. 6847—DOWNING GOOSEBERRY. \$1.20 each. 5 for \$5.00.

# SAVE MONEY GROW YOUR OWN Fruits

# Apples

Available for Spring and Fall Shipment

## WINTER APPLES

- NO. 6101—CRIMSON WINESAP. Large dark red, full flavored, best for late storage.
- NO. 6107—DELICIOUS YELLOW. The very best golden apple. Superior in flavor.
- NO. 6108—DELICIOUS RED. Supreme in flavor, texture and keeping qualities. Thrives anywhere.
- NO. 6103—GRIMES GOLDEN. Golden yellow, white flesh, cider flavor.
- NO. 6118—NORTH WEST GREENING. Keeps until spring. Excellent for eating and cooking after Christmas.
- NO. 6116—RED JONATHAN. Heavy bearers, rich and juicy, good keeper.
- NO. 6111—RED ROME BEAUTY. Large red, excellent for cooking and eating. Bears young.
- NO. 6112—STAYMAN'S WINESAP. Large dark red, excellent for eating or cooking.

## QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES

5 VARIETIES: Red and Yellow Delicious, Crimson Winesap, Jonathan and Wealthy. All on one strong tree ripening at different times. Trees 4 to 5 feet tall. NO. 6126—\$3.75, Postpaid.

## PREPAID PRICES MEAN EXTRA SAVINGS

We prepay all apple trees. We guarantee to give you the finest quality trees and save you money. All Giant, Quick-Crop and larger orders for Home Orchard size are sent by Prepaid Express. Kindly give us your express station.

**3 TO 5 FT.  
85¢  
IN LOTS OF 8 OR MORE  
ALL NURSERY STOCK  
Prepaid**

## SUMMER AND FALL APPLES

- NO. 6119—ANOKA. Bright yellow fruit striped with red. Excellent for eating or cooking. Bears young.
- NO. 6123—RED JUNE. Sweet red apple, crisp white flesh. Excellent for eating or cooking.
- NO. 6104—RED MCINTOSH. Extra hardy fruit, well shaped and colored. Juicy and well flavored.
- NO. 6113—YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Bears young, juicy, full flavored apples.

## PRICES AND SIZE

**COMMERCIAL SIZE.** Being lower priced, usually preferred for large Orchard planting. 3/5 ft. tall, 7/16 to 9/16 in. diameter..... \$1.00  
**HOME ORCHARD SIZE.** Strong, well branched and well rooted. 9/16 to 11/16 inch diameter. 4/6 ft. tall..... 1.25  
**QUICK CROP SIZE.** Extra heavily branched and well rooted. Plant this size for better results. 5/7 ft. tall, 11/16 to 1 inch diameter..... 1.70  
**GIANT SIZE.** These extra large, sturdy trees will bear crops quicker. 5/7 ft. tall, 7/8 to 1 inch diameter..... 2.25  
**DWARF SIZE.** Grow only 8 to 10 ft. tall. Fine for limited space. 3/4 ft. tall, 5/8 inch diameter..... 3.50

**Giant Trees**  
 6145—RED DELICIOUS  
 6169—YELLOW DELICIOUS  
 6149—RED JONATHAN  
 6185—MCINTOSH  
 6166—STAYMAN'S WINESAP

**CRAB APPLES**  
 NO. 6124—WHITNEY. Hardy and bears young. Excellent for eating, cooking or pickling.

**Dwarf Trees**  
 6145—RED DELICIOUS  
 6169—YELLOW DELICIOUS  
 6149—RED JONATHAN  
 6185—MCINTOSH  
 6167—MCINTOSH

## BERRY'S APPLE ORCHARDS

### 4 TREES IN EACH ORCHARD — 2 SIZES AND 2 PRICES

1 each: Red Delicious (Winter), Red Jonathan (late Fall), Yellow Transparent (Summer) and Whitney Crab (Summer)

#### COMMERCIAL

Husky, healthy branched trees, 3 to 4 ft. tall. Our regular commercial size. A bargain at these low prices.

NO. 6175—\$3.45, Postpaid

#### QUICK CROP

Extra large trees, 5/6 ft. tall. The best value for those who want quick returns.

NO. 6176—\$5.75, Postpaid

# Pears

Available for Spring and Fall Shipment

Pears are one of the easiest fruits to grow and thrive in any climate where other fruit grows. Plant at least 2 varieties for good cross pollination. Douglas, Kieffer and Parker are blight resistant.

#### Description of Grades Below

1-3	4-7
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Commercial, 3/5', 7/16"....	\$1.40	\$1.30
Home Orchard, 4/6', 9/16"....	1.65	1.55
Quick Crop, 5/7', 11/16"....	2.15	1.95
Giant Size, 5/7', 7/8"....	2.50	2.30
Dwarf Size, 3/4', 5/8"....	2.75	2.60

NO. 6201—BARTLETT. Favorite commercial variety. Heavy bearer of large, juicy, high flavored fruit. Strong growing tree — fairly hardy.

NO. 6202—DOUGLAS. Best for Middle West. Vigorous and hardy. Often bears second year. Considered blight proof. Fruit large, golden yellow with blush. Fine texture and flavor.

NO. 6203—KIEFFER. Large golden yellow, meaty pear for canning. Tree is extra hardy, blight resistant and bears young.

NO. 6209—PARKER. Fruit is medium to large size. Yellow with a distinct blush. Fine and tender, sweet, juicy, and full of flavor. Heavy producer. Blight resistant. Extremely hardy.

<b>GIANT SIZE</b>	<b>DWARF SIZE</b>
6260—BARTLETT	6215—BARTLETT
6261—KIEFFER	

# Peaches

Available for Spring Only

Bear well third year after planting! Berry's prepaid prices save you at least 20%. The 4/6 and 7/16 ft. trees are usually shipped by prepaid express. Be sure to give name of most convenient express station.

#### PREPAID PEACH PRICES

Description of Grade Below:	1-3	4-7
Economy, 2/3', 5/16"....	\$ .79	\$ .69
Commercial, 3/5', 7/16"....	1.05	.95
Home Orchard, 4/6', 9/16"....	1.50	1.40
Giant, 5/7', 11/16"....	1.95	

NO. 6402—EARLY ELBERTA. Freestone. Large golden yellow with red cheek. Yellow flesh, firm, juicy, luscious flavor. Earlier than Elberta.

NO. 6403—ELBERTA. Best known freestone, commercial variety. Yellow with reddish cheek. Excellent for canning.

NO. 6405—GOLDEN JUBILEE. Yellow freestone. Firm, juicy. 15 to 20 days earlier than Elberta.

NO. 6406—HALE HAVEN. Best early freestone. Strong grower, very hardy — heavy bearer of fine flavored yellow peaches.

NO. 6407—J. H. HALE. Earlier and larger than Elberta. Unusually fine flavor. Good yellow with red blush. Good keeper. Plant with other varieties.

NO. 6413—POLLY. A very fine white freestone peach. The flesh is juicy white but firm. Rich delicious flavor. It bears young and is a heavy, consistent bearer. An excellent peach for all-around home use and for local markets. A self pollinator. One of the hardest peaches!

NO. 6416—RED HAVEN. The peach with all the "extras". Extra early, extra hardy, extra juicy, extra red, and extra heavy bearer. New and highly recommended.

#### GIANT SIZE

NO. 6460—ELBERTA

NO. 6463—J. H. HALE HAVEN

NO. 6464—GOLDEN JUBILEE

## SPECIAL PEACH ORCHARDS — PRICED LOW!

4 Varieties — 2 sizes of trees. In two different sizes trees — 2 different prices. We offer the four best varieties of peaches for an all-purpose Home Orchard. There are early, mid-season, and late varieties carefully selected for hardiness, long bearing season, and cross pollination. In each orchard you get 2 Elberta, J. H. Hale, J. Hale Haven and 1 Golden Jubilee. Five of the best at Berry's money-saving prices.

**ECONOMY  
PEACH ORCHARD**

No. 6470  
5/16", 2/3"

**5 TREES**

\$3.15  
POSTPAID

**HOME PEACH  
ORCHARD**

No. 6472  
9/16", 4/5"

**5 TREES**

\$6.25  
POSTPAID

## HOME PEAR ORCHARD

A choice selection for eating, canning, or pickles. Regular grade trees. Commercial and Quick Crop size. One each: Douglas, Bartlett, and Kieffer.

NO. 6270—3/4' 3 trees ..... \$2.25  
NO. 6271—5/6' 3 trees ..... 5.15  
Express Prepaid

NO. 6200—MAX-RED BARTLETT PEAR (Patent No. 741). Newest and finest ever! This new, bright red pear is as delicious as it is beautiful. The creamy white flesh is firm, and has more natural sugar content by actual test than the parent Bartlett that we all know. Be one of the first to enjoy this new, delicious pear. Prepaid Price, 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 4 or more, \$2.35.

NO. 6220—DWARF MAX-RED BARTLETT PEAR. Same wonderful fruit as described above. Dwarf sized trees. Postpaid Price, \$3.50 each; 4 or more, \$3.25.